

the 11th of March, 1881, but it was quite possible to say that the child, for all practical purposes, might be considered to be either seven or eight or twelve. His hon'ble friend Mr. Kennedy referred to the English system of registration. HIS EXCELLENCY thought, if his memory served him correctly, that, when the English Factory Act was first enacted, in 1841,—and this clause would be found in the original Act,—the registration-system was not in perfect operation at the time, and that was the reason why originally the system of certificate by surgeons was adopted. Of course, as the system of registration had grown in England, the use of the surgeon's certificate had died out; but originally the English manufacturers were subject under their Act to precisely the same liability as it was proposed now to extend to this country; and, as his hon'ble friend Mr. Stokes had pointed out, there were a great number of cases both in English and Indian legislation where the same principle of throwing the burden of proof on the defendant had been adopted. Among others, if he was not mistaken, one was the English Passengers' Act, which was an Act of somewhat the same description as the Factories Act; and it would also be found that in many other Acts of a similar description, regulating the relations between employers and employed,—certainly in the Customs Act, regulating the relations between the Government and the importers of goods,—the same principle had been adopted. Under those circumstances, HIS EXCELLENCY thought that the Bill should stand as it was now sent up by the Select Committee.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY said, in reply, that he thought the great majority, if not all, of those exceptional cases, in which the burden of proof was thrown on the defendant or the person accused, were those in which the thing to be proved was within his own personal knowledge, which he was the person who knew about or ought to have known about, and which other people could not know, such as offences under the Customs Act, and the like. But here the opinion of the certifying surgeon, which could always be obtained by the Court, ought to be sufficient to warrant the burden of proof being thrown on the prosecution; for MR. KENNEDY's recollection of the Criminal Procedure Code and of the Evidence Act was that every certificate of a medical officer was, for most purposes, evidence in criminal cases. Therefore, he thought the first portion of section 16 of the Bill was unnecessary, and there was in the second portion of the section sufficient to throw the burden of proof on the millowner if the medical officer of the station, after examination, was of opinion that the child was under the specified age.

The Motion that the first clause of section 16 be omitted was put and negatived.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY then moved that, in the second clause of section 16, after the word "under," the words "or over" be inserted.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. KENNEDY withdrew the Motion that the following section be added to the Bill, namely:—

"Certain children to be deemed to be eight years old."

"20. Any child which has cut the four central permanent incisor teeth shall be deemed to have attained the age of eight years."

The Hon'ble MR. RIVERS THOMPSON moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. REYNOLDS said that, as a member of the Select Committee, he was unwilling to give a silent vote on this question, especially as he had felt obliged to dissent from the report which had been presented by the Committee. He believed he would not be in order, at this stage of the discussion, in offering any remarks on the principle of the measure before the Council. He would therefore confine what he had to say to the Committee's report, and especially to the important change which had been introduced into the first section of the Bill.

This change made the Bill applicable to the whole of British India. As the draft formerly stood, the only part of the Bill which applied to the whole of British India was the harmless statement that this Act might be cited as the Factories Act, 1880. The other sections were only to apply to those provinces to which they might be extended by the respective Local Governments.

He entirely agreed with the action of the Select Committee in doing away with the permissive character of the Bill. As a matter of principle, it seemed to him extremely objectionable that the application of a measure of this kind should be made to depend on the individual opinion of a Governor or Lieutenant-Governor. And it was easy to see that in practice the permissive character of the Bill would be more nominal than real. Suppose (to put an entirely hypothetical case) the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal were anxious to put the measure in force in these Provinces, but the Governor of Bombay resisted its introduction into the Western Presidency. The inevitable result would be an outcry from the Bengal millowners that they were unfairly handicapped; the Government of India and the Secretary of State would be unable to resist the appeal; and the Governor of Bombay, however reluctant he might be, would find himself compelled to give way and to authorize the introduction of the Act.

There was another argument which had seemed to him to point in the same direction. There was a very general opinion, at any rate outside this Council Chamber, that this legislation had been urged upon the Government of India from two very different and indeed opposite quarters,—that the voice was the voice of Exeter Hall, but the hand was the hand of Manchester. If there had been any foundation for this belief, it would follow that the instigators of the measure would not be satisfied with the mere passing of a permissive Bill; but would put pressure on the Government to enforce the Act in every part of the country in which a mill or a factory could be found. His Lordship had informed the Council that this opinion was unfounded, and he (MR. REYNOLDS) did not, therefore, desire to lay any stress on this argument. But, on every ground, he thought that the Select Committee were right in saying that the application of the Act ought not to be made to depend upon the discretion of any Local Government.

But, if the Bill was to be made compulsory, this made it all the more necessary that its operation should be confined to those provinces (if such there were) in which it was really required. There was some evidence before the Council to show the necessity for factory-legislation in Bombay. If the Council were satisfied on this point, an Act might have been passed for Bombay, or this measure might have been transferred to the Bombay Council for consideration. But in the Lower Provinces of Bengal he believed that the public voice was absolutely unanimous in saying that such an Act was not required. Now, this was not merely the selfish outcry of interested persons. The Native newspapers in Bengal (and all honour to them for it) were never backward in pointing out cases of what they thought to be oppression and wrong. It might be that they often evinced more zeal than discretion, that they acted upon incomplete or incorrect information, and that they sometimes imputed blame where none was deserved. But, if factory-work in Bengal really involved such evils as the promoters of this Bill would have them believe, if the hours of labour were unreasonably long, if children were tasked beyond their strength, would the Press have been silent on the subject? Take an analogous case which recently occurred,—the case in which some benevolent persons called upon the Government to interfere to prevent European seamen being made to work in the sun during the hot season. No complaint was made by the seamen themselves; but when attention was once called to the matter the public voice un-animously declared that this was a hardship which ought to be redressed; shipowners and ship-captains themselves supported the call for interference, and a Bill to remedy the evil was introduced into the Bengal Council, and was passed without a single dissentient voice. Now, contrast this case with the criticisms which the Bill now before the Council had elicited. On the one hand,

they had men disregarding their own interests in the cause of humanity, and supported in doing so by the unanimous voice of the press and the public; on the other, they had an universal condemnation of this measure as mischievous and unnecessary. Was mercantile enterprise more selfish on land than it was on ship-board? Were the opponents of this Bill confined to millowners and to shareholders in spinning companies? Were the remonstrances of such bodies as the Chamber of Commerce and the British Indian Association to be set aside as interested outcries? How did they account for the fact, that in one case protective legislation was welcomed, while in the other it was repudiated? He confidently asserted that it was because in one case the grievance was real, while in the other it was imaginary.

Holding these opinions, MR. REYNOLDS would of course have been glad if this Bill could have been confined to Bombay. But he admitted the practical difficulty of passing such a measure for a single Presidency. He recognized the jealousies and heart-burnings which it would excite, and he acknowledged the duty of the Supreme Government to hold the balance with an even hand between the several Provinces of the Empire. It seemed to him of more practical importance to modify and soften down the objectionable features of the Bill, than to pass for Bombay a stringent law which perhaps might afterwards be extended, in an unmodified form, to Bengal. The amendments which had been accepted by the Council seemed to him calculated to reduce to a minimum the annoyance and interference with business which were inseparable from legislation of this kind; and, though he was not satisfied that any sufficient case had been made out for the enactment of a factory-law for Bengal, still, as the amendments he had referred to had been accepted, he did not intend to offer any opposition to the passing of the Bill.

His Honour the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR said that, as he had from the first opposed the Bill, believing that not the slightest ground existed for legislation in regard to the control of labour in the provinces under his government, he thought that he ought to state in a few words his willingness to vote for the passing of the Bill as now amended. Had the proposal been to pass the Bill as amended by the Select Committee, he should have felt it to be his duty to vote against its passing; for he believed that it would have been unjustifiable, and that it would have been very mischievous in its working. He had, however, represented his objections to His Excellency the Viceroy, and great concessions had been made in the direction which he desired. Admitting that some measure was required in some parts of the country, and that, for Imperial purposes, it was necessary to make the law one of general application, he believed that the amendments just carried, on the motion of Mr. Thompson, made the measure as little harmful to the industrial interests of Bengal as possible, and he must express his acknowledgments for the concessions made. He did not believe that any millowner would object to the occasional inspection of his factory by a Magistrate of standing and experience, and that they would accept the amended Bill. HIS HONOUR could only say that he would endeavour to see that the Bill was loyally and honestly worked in the interests of the employers and labourers alike.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BENARES FAMILY DOMAINS BILL.

The Hon^{ble} MR. COLVIN moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Regulation VII of 1828 be taken into consideration. He said that this Bill, as he had explained when he obtained leave to introduce it, had two objects principally in view. The first of these was to bring the law into accordance with the procedure which had gradually grown up within the family domains of the Mahārājā of Benares during the last fifty years.

Its other object was to ascertain and declare the law in force in the family domains, as those parganas were to be exempted from the operation of the Scheduled Districts Act and the Laws Local Extent Act. The Bill as now

amended stated precisely what the law would be for the future in the family domains, and, in doing this, it made no change in the existing law, except in one rather important matter which he would shortly explain. The state of the law in the family domains after this Bill was passed would be as follows :—first, in relation to a certain portion of the matters which had been entrusted to the Mahārājā; that was to say, in respect of all matters connected with the realization of rent and revenue, the law would be regulated by the principle and spirit of the enactments for the time being in force in the North-Western Provinces, and also by the letter of those enactments, so far as the letter should be applicable, and as the Local Government, with the concurrence of the Mahārājā, might direct. This concurrence of the Mahārājā was the point to which he had referred as important. The Mahārājā had never at any time previously exercised any control over the legislation relating to the family domains, and this privilege, which it was now proposed to confer upon him at the recommendation of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, was a matter of pure favour and grace, to which no claim could be shewn. The privilege was restricted to the laws relating to the collection of rent and revenue. In respect of all matters which had been entrusted to the Mahārājā, other than the realization of rent and revenue, his administration would be regulated by the principles and spirit of the laws in force in the North-Western Provinces, and by the letter of such rules as the Local Government might make. The Mahārājā's opinion would be taken in respect of such rules, but his concurrence would not be necessary. In respect of all matters relating to the general, civil and criminal administration of the Province, not only the spirit but the letter of the law in force for the time being in the North-Western Provinces would apply. MR. COLVIN had said that the law had been precisely declared in the Bill; he wished he could have added that it had been declared in a manner that was perfectly clear and readily intelligible. Unfortunately, this could not be done by a mere amending measure, and he was free to confess that the provisions of the Bill were somewhat complicated, and that the law might have been made much more plainly intelligible if it had been possible to repeal and re-enact Regulation VII of 1828. The Local Government, however, did not think that course desirable, and the Committee were unwilling to press it. The substance in such a case was more important than the form, and the law, as set forth in the Bill, was not really doubtful, though the statement of it in the shape of amendments of the old Regulation appeared obscure.

The only further observation he had to make was that, as the Bill stood now, it had been generally accepted by all the authorities concerned; he thought, therefore, that the Council might safely be asked to pass the measure.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. COLVIN also moved that the Bill as amended be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN FAIRWAYS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to empower the Government to remove or destroy obstructions in fairways, and to prevent the creation of such obstructions, and moved that it be taken into consideration. He said that the Bill had been considered by the four Local Governments which it specially concerned, and had been generally approved by them as desirable and sufficient. Some few suggestions had been made and adopted. Thus, the Select Committee, in order to remove difficulties which had been felt as to the scope and object of the Bill, had limited its operation to obstructions in fairways leading to ports in British India. A section had also been inserted, corresponding to section 13 of the Indian Ports Act, and providing for the payment of compensation to persons who might suffer damage from the removal or prohibition under the Bill of obstructions (such as fishing-stakes) which they might, by long usage, have acquired a right to maintain or create. Each set of stakes was, relatively to the means of the

fishermen, a valuable property, and necessary for the deep-sea fishing on which their earnings largely depended; and, in one instance mentioned by the Bombay Collector of Salt-revenue, the value of a small row of stakes which had been placed by the joint exertions of a number of poor fishermen, and removed under the Indian Ports Act, had been found to be Rs. 1,200. The Committee had also inserted a section to provide that any action which might have been taken by the Government before the Bill became law in any of the matters to which the Bill related should be deemed to have been taken under it. These were the only changes which had been made, and, if no hon'ble member proposed an amendment of the Bill, MR. STOKES had, under the rules, the right to move that the Bill be passed. As the season for placing fishing-stakes off the coasts of Bombay had, he believed, commenced, it was desirable that the Bill should without delay be brought into force in that Presidency.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be passed.

No amendment being proposed, the Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council then adjourned *sine die*.

D. FITZPATRICK,

*Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.*

CALCUTTA ;
The 11th March, 1881. }

GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF FIN

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum</i>			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), <i>Pennisetia spicata</i>		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MADRAS.	Ganjam	11 13	12 11	11 13	...	...	...	18 10	18 10	15 6	19 10	19 10	17 2	...	...	18 8	...	...	...
	Vizagapatam	15 0	15 8	10 0	...	...	...	14 10	15 11	11 3	15 13	16 14	12 6	30 3	...	23 13	31 11	...	27 11
	Godavery	11 11	11 11	8 2	...	...	...	11 14	11 14	13 14	17 0	17 0	18 8	23 0	22 2	...	...	...	...
	Kistna	12 8	8 13	7 5	...	...	...	19 0	17 5	21 2	20 6	17 14	21 11	27 5	25 0	...	...	...	...
	Nellore	9 0	8 2	5 13	...	...	...	14 13	13 14	13 14	16 0	16 0	15 0	27 13	27 13	22 2	29 10	25 3	32 1 5
	Cuddapah	13 10	13 3	8 6	...	...	...	11 8	10 11	11 8	12 14	12 6	12 14	30 13	36 11	22 8	29 0	35 3	32 3 8
	Bellary	16 5	15 6	8 14	...	...	...	12 13	12 13	12 5	14 0	14 0	14 10	37 2	41 3	24 11	32 0	32 0	18 13
	Kurnool	13 5	13 5	7 10	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 6	11 6	11 6	11 13	35 10	38 6	26 0	33 13	33 13	18 2
	Madras	8 13	8 13	7 8	...	...	...	13 13	13 11	10 8	14 14	15 2	11 11	23 0	23 0	20 3	23 6	23 6	22 13
	Chingleput	9 6	8 13	...	...	...	...	13 14	13 14	12 11	15 2	15 2	14 2	...	...	...	...	...	21 2
	North Arcot	11 0	10 3	6 13	...	...	...	16 5	16 5	13 2	17 5	17 5	15 0	22 11	23 11	...	31 5	31 5	5 19 13
	South Arcot	8 10	9 6	6 3	...	...	...	15 3	15 3	12 3	16 10	16 10	14 0	31 13	31 3	30 3	31 14	32 10	23 3
	Tanjore	8 2	8 2	5 14	...	...	...	17 6	17 6	15 5	...	...	...	31 13	31 3	30 3	31 14	32 10	23 3
	Trichinopoly	9 14	9 10	6 10	...	...	...	16 10	16 14	14 6	17 0	17 6	14 14	22 6	...	...	25 6	21 10	22 2
	Madura	10 14	10 14	6 3	...	...	...	14 11	15 2	13 0	16 0	16 14	13 8	27 8	25 14	19 6	29 6	29 6	23 8
	Tinnevely	8 3	9 10	5 11	...	...	...	13 14	12 5	14 5	14 6	14 0	14 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Coimbatore	13 14	12 5	9 13	...	...	...	15 11	15 11	12 2	16 5	16 5	12 11	32 3	34 13	19 2	38 3	39 11	23 13
	Nilgiris	9 14	9 14	7 2	...	...	...	11 3	12 0	9 10	12 0	12 13	10 0	21 10	20 13	16 3	20 5	20 5	17 8
	Salem	10 3	10 3	6 6	...	...	...	13 2	13 10	10 6	15 0	16 14	12 14	21 13	23 11	15 14	22 14	22 14	17 6
	South Canara	10 5	10 5	7 5	...	...	...	8 11	8 11	9 11	14 11	15 11	12 11	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malabar	10 2	10 13	7 3	...	...	...	16 3	16 3	12 2	18 3	18 3	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
BOMBAY.	Bombay	11 4	10 14	6 12	20 6	20 6	15 8	7 11	7 12	6 7	11 7	10 2	9 14	22 10	26 1	16 14	19 8	18 8	8 13 0
	Ahmedabad	18 0	18 0	10 0	42 0	39 0	24 9	7 8	8 0	7 0	13 4	13 0	10 0	32 0	33 0	21 0	23 0	27 8	20 0
	Raura	14 9	14 9	10 0	40 0	40 0	...	9 6	9 6	8 14	14 9	14 9	11 7	32 0	32 0	21 5	24 10	23 11	20 0
	Surat	12 9	12 9	8 10	15 4	15 4	7 0	6 15	7 7	9 8	8 6	8 6	10 0	20 0	22 13	17 8	17 4	17 4	15 3
	Broach	16 0	16 0	10 10	...	...	...	8 14	8 14	8 0	11 6	12 4	10 0	21 5	21 5	16 0	17 13	17 13	15 3
	Tanna (Salsette)	10 5	10 5	6 14	...	...	...	7 0	7 13	5 13	10 0	10 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	...	14 8	14 8	8 10 8
	Colaba (Alibag)	10 8	10 8	7 0	...	...	...	8 8	8 8	6 18	12 0	12 0	11 0	29 10	28 6	17 14	23 6	23 6	15 5
	Khandesh (Dhulia)	20 4	22 1	12 13	...	...	...	7 4	7 4	7 4	12 12	12 12	9 10	26 9	27 8	17 0	19 13	19 12	0
	Nasik	17 2	...	10 0	...	...	...	5 15	5 15	5 15	11 15	11 14	9 0	31 4	30 8	14 12	26 5	24 9	13 4
	Ahmednagar	17 2	17 2	10 2	...	...	...	8 2	8 2	7 2	10 6	9 14	8 4	31 4	30 8	14 12	26 5	24 9	13 4
	Poona	12 10	11 8	9 3	...	...	...	9 13	9 13	8 9	12 4	12 4	9 13	21 12	21 12	15 4	18 6	18 6	12 10
	Sholapur	18 2	17 11	10 6	...	...	...	11 7	11 6	9 8	11 7	12 1	9 12	33 10	31 1	11 13	31 11	30 5	15 10
	Kaladgi (Bagalkot)	18 7	17 4	10 2	13 0	13 7	...	7 0	7 2	7 12	10 8	10 0	10 14	35 10	34 4	21 4	35 10	35 10	4 20 12
	Satara	12 0	11 6	9 6	...	...	...	8 3	7 8	6 14	9 10	8 9	7 14	21 9	18 10	15 19	12 18	3 9	11
	Belgaum	16 8	16 8	9 8	12 0	12 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	11 0	12 0	12 0	11 8	26 8	26 8	17 10	29 0	29 0	15 12
	Dharwar (Hubli)	24 0	24 0	9 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	17 0	17 0	13 0	43 0	43 0	31 0	31 0	31 0	9 13
	Ratnagiri	10 9	10 9	6 10	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	7 13	14 2	14 2	10 10	18 3	18 3	13 0	14 11	14 11	9 13
	Kanara (Karwar)	11 14	11 8	8 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 4	15 14	15 8	11 8	24 0	21 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	...
	Panch Mahals (Godhra)	11 6	11 6	7 4	...	...	...	11 6	11 6	10 0	16 0	16 0	13 5	50 0	50 0	26 1	32 0	32 0	20 0
	Aden	8 0	8 0	6 9	...	...	...	6 3	6 3	5 1	7 0	7 0	5 9	34 0	34 0	21 0	30 0	30 0	16 14
	Asirgarh	16 0	16 0	9 11	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	7 7	13 11	13 11	11 8	24 0	...	16 0	23 11	23 11	216 0
	Baroda	12 5	12 0	7 2	18 5	18 0	14 14	6 6	6 6	4 14	8 6	8 6	7 0	31 0	31 0	20 0	26 0	24 13	7 4
	Disa	18 0	17 0	12 12	...	...	...	6 6	6 6	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	26 0	24 13	7 4
	Nimach	19 4	18 0	10 8	25 4	27 0	19 0	7 8	7 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	26 0	27 10	24 0	20 0	20 0	620 8
	Nasirabad	17 0	17 0	12 0	26 0	26 0	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	27 0	25 8	20 0	22 8	21 4	14 8
	Rajkot	19 8	18 4	14 4	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 10	10 0	10 0	10 0	37 17	17 13	10 3	17 4	16 6	15 3
	Upper Sindh Frontier	10 10	10 10	11 4	16 0	16 0	15 5	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	15 0	16 8	16 8	8 14 0
	Karachi	11 5	10 10	9 10	19 0	19 0	13 6	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	11 4	18 0	18 0	15 0	16 8	16 8	8 14 0
	Hydrabad (Nakur)	11 0	11 0	10 8	20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	11 4	18 0	18 0	15 0	16 8	16 8	8 14 0
	Shikarpur	10 13	10 10	10 10	18 0	18 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	13 5	12 12	8 14	14 10	14 4	12 12	16 3	16 3	6 16 4
	Thar and Parkar (Umarkot)	12 0	12 1	7 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	8 4	8 1	...	...	...	16 8	16 8	4 17 13
BENGAL.	Western Districts.																		
	Burdwan	15 8	16 0	11 8	40 0	40 0	18 0	25 8	27 8	15 8	30 0	33 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Danecorah	18 0	15 0	12 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	25 0	25 0	15 8	32 8	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Beerbhoom	16 0	16 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	...	24 0	24 0	15 0	30 0	30 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	16 0	11 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	20 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly* . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	15 8	17 12	13 0	...	...	...	18 0	18 0	11 8	22 0	21 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Returned for correction.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 20 seers, barley 32 to 40 seers, best rice 20 to 25 seers, common rice 27 to 32 seers, gram 23 to 33 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 16 to 18 seers.

In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 14 to 18 seers, barley 24 to 30 seers, best rice 18 to 32 seers, common rice 24 to 36 seers, maize 20 to 33 seers, gram 14 to 23 seers, firewood 200 to 500 seers, and salt 8-8 to 12 seers.

NCE AND COMMERCE.

dia for the 1st half of March 1881.

SEERS-OF 80 TOLAHS.

^c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, best rice 23 to 34 seers, common rice 30 to 40 seers, grain 12 to 34-8 seers, firewood 16 to 24 seers, and salt 9 to 10-8 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Holcus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Baira), Pennisetum Spina.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.
BENGAL—continued.	<i>Central Districts.</i>	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Calcutta	15 0	15 0	11 8	32 0	32 0	17 8	6 12	6 12	6 10	17 0	17 0	13 5	32 0	26 0	20 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs	16 0 ^d	18 13	12 5	...	...	...	10 0	10 10	6 10	21 4	20 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nudda	16 0 ^f	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	3 54	22 14	23 11	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	16 0 ^f	18 0	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	23 0	12 8	28 0	29 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorsheadabad	18 0 ^g	18 0	14 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	13 12	32 0	32 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinapore	13 12 ^h	12 8	8 0	28 0	30 0	13 4	24 0	25 0	14 6	31 3	30 0	19 3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	12 12 ⁱ	12 3 ^j	16 0 ^k	37 8	37 8	26 4	22 8 ^l	21 0 ^m	15 0 ⁿ	24 0 ^o	22 8 ^p	18 12 ^q	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	18 0 ^r	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	12 14	22 8	25 11	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	24 0	24 0	15 0	...	...	...	24 0	22 8	15 12	39 0	37 8	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	17 0 ^r	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 0	18 0	10 0	32 0	32 12	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0 ^s	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	12 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	13 0 ^t	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	6 0	23 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Eastern Districts.</i>	13 5 ^u	13 5	10 12	15 0	15 0	32 0	28 8	28 8	8 12	35 0	35 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dacca	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	24 0	4 0	12 0	34 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furzedpore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	6 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge	11 4 ^v	11 12	10 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	7 12	37 8	36 8	26 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	13 0	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	16 0	18 0	15 0	22 0	30 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	12 4 ^w	12 4	9 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	17 0	34 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	13 5	17 3	17 3	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nonkholy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	5 0	34 0	34 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	22 0	21 0	5 0	34 0	34 0	22 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Behar.</i>	26 0	26 0	18 0	40 0	40 0	25 0	16 0	16 0	13 8	26 10	26 10	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	21 0	21 0	15 0	38 0	39 0	28 0	15 0	14 0	8 8	23 0	24 0	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	19 8 ^x	20 0	14 0	37 0	38 0	21 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	24 0 ^y	21 0	12 0	55 0	50 0	22 0	18 8	16 0	11 0	24 4	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhunga	19 0 ^z	19 0	12 0	50 0	50 0	25 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozafferpore	19 0	18 8	13 8	46 0	46 0	26 4	10 8	10 4	8 4	23 0	23 0	16 8	40 0	40 0	32 4	...	...	...
	Saran	21 0 ^{aa}	20 0	14 0	45 0	46 0	28 0	14 0	14 0	10 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chunpagan	21 0 ^{ab}	19 6	14 11	23 1	31 8	16 12	16 12	16 12	10 8	27 4	27 4	17 13	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	15 12 ^{ac}	15 12	12 10	44 3	46 14	22 11	20 3	20 3	15 2	22 11	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blagnipur	15 0 ^{ad}	18 0	15 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	25 0	26 0	19 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	16 0	15 0	13 0	29 0	29 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	15 0	13 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	26 0	16 0	30 0	29 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southal Pergunnahs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Orissa.</i>	21 0 ^{ae}	18 6	11 13	...	...	...	19 11	18 6	13 2	26 4	28 14	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuttack	15 12 ^{af}	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	26 4	22 8	10 8	31 8	26 4	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	13 5	13 5	12 0	...	...	...	26 12	26 12	16 0	31 12	31 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balasore . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	<i>Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.</i>	18 0 ^{ag}	18 0	12 0	40 0	20 0	20 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	25 0	24 0	22 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hazaribagh	20 0 ^{ah}	24 0	12 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	16 0	16 0	8 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	16 0 ^{ai}	14 0	13 8	18 0	24 0	25 0	20 0	20 0	17 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	36 0	32 0	36 0	...	...	...
	Manbhoom . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

- d In Khidderpore—Wheat 12 seers, barley 24-8 seers, bulrush millet 16 seers, great millet 26 seers, and maize 10 seers; and in the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 19 to 14-6 seers, common rice 20 seers, gram 19 to 21-8 seers, firewood 90 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
- e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17-8 to 26-8 seers, barley 30 to 45 seers, best rice 8 to 22 seers, common rice 23 to 32 seers, maize (in Kolschies) 18 seers, gram 16 to 35 seers, firewood 80 to 200 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 28 seers, common rice 25 to 33 seers, gram 8 to 17 seers, firewood 100 to 160 seers, and salt 8 to 9-8 seers.
- g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 22 seers, barley 30 to 56 seers, best rice 15 to 23 seers, common rice 26 to 30 seers, bulrush millet (in Jungypore) 45 seers, gram 21 to 27 seers, firewood 110 to 140 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
- h In Bongaigaon the prices are—Wheat 11 seers, best rice 21 seers, common rice 25 seers, gram 12 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 18 seers, best rice 13 to 22-8 seers, common rice 26 to 30 seers, lesser millet (in Kurigram) 20 seers, gram 8 to 15 seers, firewood 80 seers, and salt 8 to 8-8 seers.
- j In the Serajgunge sub-division the prices are—Wheat 22 seers, best rice 11-4 seers, common rice 25 seers, gram 15 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 10 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets (in Kurseong) 12 seers, maize 8 to 9 seers, firewood 160 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Buda) 10 seers, best rice 12 to 22-14 seers, common rice 16 to 23-8 seers, gram 8 to 13-5 seers, firewood 64 to 80 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- m In Manickgunge the prices are—Best rice 23 seers, common rice 27 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 20 to 30-14 seers, common rice 24 to 33-4 seers, paddy 50 to 60 seers, gram 10 to 21 seers, firewood 80 to 200 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 13 to 22 seers, best rice 10 to 27-8 seers, common rice 20 to 30 seers, lesser millets (in Dewangunge) 25 seers, gram 9-8 to 15 seers, and salt 8 to 12 seers.
- p In Cox's Bazar the prices are—Best rice 24 seers, common rice 26 seers, firewood 214 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- q In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 24 to 42 seers, common rice 26 to 45 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.

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Lesser Millets, Kari, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, Sawee, Chenna, Coraloo, Murh- wa, Nartee), Panicum Miliaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.					
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	20 0	21 0	16 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Central Districts.		
...	21 4	25 8	13 5	80 0	90 0	90 0	10 0	9 0	9 0	Calcutta		
...	26 10	26 10 ¹	13 5 ¹	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	9 11	24-Pergunnahs		
...	16 0	16 0	13 0	110 0	110 0	110 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Nuddea		
...	30 0	30 0	16 6	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 8	8 0	8 8	Jessore		
...	16 0	15 0	10 0	180 0	190 0	160 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	Moorshedabad		
...	22 8	22 8	13 8	250 0	250 0	240 0	8 12	8 8	9 0	Dinapore		
...	24 6	24 6	13 8	250 0	250 0	240 0	9 9	9 6	9 0	Rajshahye		
...	11 4	11 4	9 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 12	8 12	8 12	Rungpore		
...	16 14	19 8	9 15	67 8	67 8	67 8	8 10	8 10	8 14	Bogra		
...	18 12	18 12	10 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 6	9 0	9 0	Pabna		
9 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	Darjeeling		
...	11 5	11 5	8 0	64 0	64 0	64 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Jalpaiguri		
...	20 0	20 0	12 4	106 0	106 0	91 8	9 11	9 11	8 14	Eastern Districts.		
...	18 8	18 8	10 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	No return received			Dacca		
...	18 4	19 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 8	Furzedpore		
...	17 0	17 0	11 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	8 12	Backergunge		
...	16 0	14 0	9 0	80 0	80 0	120 0	9 8	9 8	8 12	Mymensingh		
...	16 0	16 0	9 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	Tipperah		
...	9 0	9 0	8 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Noakholly		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Hill Tipperah		
...	40 0	40 0	18 0	120 0	100 0	140 0	Bihar.			Patna		
50 0	42 8	30 0	32 8	31 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 14	9 14	8 0	Gya		
...	33 0	33 0	18 0	120 0	120 0	150 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Shahabad		
39 0	35 0	20 0	28 8	36 0	16 0	154 0	160 0	130 0	9 4	9 4	8 0	Durbhanga		
...	30 0	30 0	17 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 8	9 8	9 0	Mozufferpore		
34 0	33 0	21 4	32 0	30 8	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 8	9 0	8 8	Sarun		
...	26 0	29 0	15 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chunparan		
...	33 9	31 8	16 12	126 0	126 0	126 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Monghyr		
...	32 12	32 12	16 6	126 4	126 4	126 4	9 6	9 6	9 2	Bhagalpur		
...	20 0	22 0	13 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Purneah		
...	18 0	19 0	11 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Maldah		
...	22 0	20 0	13 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Sonthal Pergunnahs		
...	26 4	26 4	17 1	160 0	160 0	160 0	Orissa.			Cuttack		
...	17 5	20 0	11 13	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 13	11 13	11 13	Pooree		
...	13 5	13 5	9 0	91 0	91 0	120 0	9 4	9 4	9 0	Balasore		
...	27 0	28 0	16 0	240 0	240 0	200 0	Chota Nagpore—South- Western Frontier Agency.			Hazaribagh		
...	20 0	16 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Lohardugga		
...	20 0	16 0	14 0	160 0	160 0	180 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	Singbhoom		
...	20 0	18 0	18 0	140 0	130 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Manbhoom		

- r In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 18 to 19-8 seers, barley 35 to 35 seers, best rice 11 to 14 seers, common rice 19 to 23 seers, (in Baxar) bulrush millet, gram millet, lesser millet and maize 34, 38, 42-3 and 38 seers respectively, gram 31 to 35 seers, firewood 120 to 350 seers, and salt 8 to 9 seers.
- s In the Maanobani sub-division the prices are:—Wheat 20 seers, barley 50 seers, best rice 25 seers, common rice 30 seers, lesser millets 50 seers, maize 65 seers, gram 30 seers, firewood 200 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- t In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 21 seers, barley 40 to 52-8 seers, best rice 11 to 15 seers, common rice 21 to 23 seers, maize 35 to 45 seers, gram 24 to 33 seers, firewood 100 to 120 seers, and salt 8-8 to 9-8 seers.
- u In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 19 to 30 seers, barley 38 to 60 seers, best rice 12 to 18 seers, common rice 23-3 to 27 seers, lesser millets 24 to 45 seers, maize 45 to 60 seers, gram 22 to 40 seers, and salt 7-3 to 9-3 seers.
- v In the Jamui sub-division the prices are:—Wheat 21 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 25 seers, bulrush millet 50 seers, lesser millets 55 seers, maize 28 seers, gram 32 seers, firewood 130 seers, and salt 8-5 seers.
- w In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 20 to 23 seers, barley (in Soopole) 47 seers, best rice 22 to 30 seers, common rice 30 to 33 seers, lesser millets (in Mudhepara) 50 seers, maize 24 to 55 seers, gram 20 seers, firewood 160 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- x In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 25 seers, barley 40 seers, best rice 16 to 30 seers, common rice 23 to 32 seers, gram 12 to 20 seers, firewood 120 to 124 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- y In the interior the price of rice ranges from 18-14 to 39-6 seers.
- z In the Khoorda sub-division the prices are:—Best rice 20 seers, common rice 26 seers, gram 16 seers, firewood 190 seers, and salt 12 seers.
- aa In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 18 seers, barley 24 to 50 seers, best rice 15 to 16 seers, common rice 22 to 30 seers, lesser millets 55 to 65 seers, maize 50 to 60 seers, gram 24 to 26 seers, firewood 160 to 320 seers, and salt 8 to 8-3 seers.
- ab In Daitongunge the prices are:—Barley 31-50 seers, best rice 16-38 seers, common rice 22-75 seers, bulrush millet 51 seers, lesser millets 54 seers, maize 54 seers, gram 29-35 seers, and salt 7-8 seers.
- ac In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 11 to 12 seers, best rice 20 to 34 seers, common rice 30 to 33 seers, maize (in Bira-bazar) 60 seers, gram 10 to 22 seers, and salt 8 to 9 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Haleus Sorghum.			Bairash Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), Pennisetaria Spicata.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	10 5	10 0	6 6	20 0	20 0	14 8	22 12	22 12	13 5	26 10	26 10	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	20 0	26 11	13 5	...	...	...	13 5	16 0	13 5	20 0	20 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	...	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	6 0	...	...	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	16 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	13 0	18 0	12 0	16 0	22 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	11 8	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 8	16 0	16 0	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 8	14 0	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	8 0	8 0	6 8	...	...	...	9 8	8 8	9 0	10 8	9 8	9 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N.W. PROVINCES.	Delhra Dún	17 0	16 8	16 8	28 0	28 0	23 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	22 0	24 0	26 8	22 0	24 0	26 0
	Saharanpur	18 5	17 4	16 3	28 0	25 14	23 11	8 10	8 10	8 9	11 14	11 14	10 12	23 9	24 13	20 8	25 14	24 13	24 13
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	18 11	18 11	26 6	26 6	23 2	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	14 5	22 0	23 2	25 5	21 0	21 0	25 5
	Meerut	19 4	19 8	18 8	27 0	27 0	26 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	21 0	21 0	25 0
	Bulandshahr	21 4	21 2	19 0	30 0	29 8	27 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 8	10 0	11 4	25 0	26 0	27 0	24 0	26 0	24 8
	Aligarh	19 0	18 4	18 0	25 8	25 8	26 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	14 8	22 8	23 0	25 8	22 0	22 0	24 8
	Kanun	13 0	13 0	11 8	15 0	15 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gorhwal	17 8	17 8	14 0	20 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 8	13 12	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	18 4	18 4	16 0	25 0	24 12	32 10	11 4	11 4	11 4	12 15	12 15	13 8	20 4	20 4	27 0	19 11	11 24	12 12
	Moradabad	20 10	20 10	19 6	28 12	28 12	32 8	8 2	8 2	7 8	15 0	15 0	16 14	23 12	23 12	26 4	23 2	23 2	24 6
	Budaun	19 8	19 10	19 3	32 6	25 12	30 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 9	15 9	16 12	24 0	24 0	24 7	32 1	32 1	26 7
	Bareilly	18 7	18 12	17 8	25 0	25 0	30 0	6 4	6 4	5 0	15 0	15 0	15 15	26 4	22 8	23 12	21 14	22 8	21 14
	Shahjahanpur	21 6	20 12	19 12	31 8	29 4	29 0	8 0	7 0	6 4	16 4	16 8	19 0	26 8	26 8	27 8	25 0	24 12	29 0
	Tarai Pergumaba	20 0	20 0	22 8	30 0	33 12	45 0	8 12	8 12	10 0	15 0	15 0	17 8	25 0	25 0	...	23 12	22 8	...
	Muttra	18 0	18 0	15 8	25 0	25 0	27 8	8 0	8 0	...	14 0	14 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	23 0	18 8	18 8	25 0
	Agra	18 0	18 4	17 8	23 8	23 0	26 8	4 0	4 0	6 8	13 8	13 8	12 0	21 8	22 8	29 0	20 8	20 8	29 0
	Farakhabad	20 0	19 15	17 8	25 12	25 8	24 12	5 12	5 12	6 7	14 8	14 11	17 0	23 8	23 8	24 1	23 2	23 2	24 0
	Minipuri	18 0	18 4	17 0	25 8	22 8	25 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	12 8	12 8	13 0	21 0	20 8	26 0	20 8	20 8	26 0
	Etawah	19 0	19 0	15 8	24 8	24 0	22 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	27 0	23 0	22 8	28 0
	Etah	20 0	19 8	19 8	30 0	23 0	26 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	12 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	26 0	20 0	...	...
	Jalaun	21 0	21 0	15 8	23 0	23 0	17 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	23 0	20 0	20 0	25 0
	Jhansi	23 0	22 8	13 14	33 4	31 7	37 9	7 8	7 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	16 0	30 12	28 3	35 12	...	...	32 12
	Jalitpur	24 0	22 8	16 8	35 0	35 0	50 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	11 0	12 0	37 0	34 0	42 8	26 0	26 0	35 0
	Cawnpore	21 0	21 8	18 0	29 0	29 0	23 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	29 0	29 0	32 8	25 0	25 0	27 0
	Fatehpur	18 8	18 4	16 0	25 0	25 0	27 0	9 8	9 0	9 0	13 4	13 4	17 8	...	...	23 4	26 0	25 0	27 0
Banda	18 8	18 8	16 0	26 8	25 0	28 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	16 0	14 8	17 0	27 0	28 0	32 0	25 0	25 0	32 0	
Ahmadabad	20 0	19 4	17 0	28 8	28 0	32 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	18 0	17 0	18 0	24 9	23 15	27 14	20 0	13 27	29 0	
Hamirpur	20 4	17 10	15 12	25 14	25 14	22 8	11 0	11 2	8 1	15 0	16 0	12 8	28 4	23 15	27 14	20 0	13 27	29 0	
Jaunpur	19 12	21 14	18 5	33 14	33 10	24 11	7 12	7 12	8 7	16 15	16 15	18 5	45 0	45 0	21 9	43 3	37 14	...	
Gorakhpur	25 3	21 9	16 2	50 6	48 9	22 8	17 14	16 3	14 6	23 6	23 6	17 1	45 0	45 0	21 9	43 3	37 14	...	
Pasti	22 8	23 8	16 4	46 0	46 0	30 0	17 8	18 8	15 0	22 0	23 6	17 0	...	...	50 0	...	...	...
Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	15 8	32 7	32 7	22 2	8 12	8 14	8 2	19 3	15 8	18 1	41 5	36 14	20 10	...	...	...
Mirzapur	17 0	17 0	14 8	28 0	28 0	26 0	10 0	9 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	16 0	29 0	29 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	
Benares	18 15	18 7	17 14	29 13	27 2	25 3	13 0	13 0	11 15	21 2	21 2	18 15	31 7	30 6	...	32 8	30 6	25 3	
Ghazipur	23 3	22 8	16 12	34 12	35 8	25 1	10 15	10 15	9 10	17 6	16 1	16 12	41 13	41 3	32 1	14 36	132 3	32 1	
Balia	20 0	19 8	16 0	40 0	40 0	26 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	21 4	22 8	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pilibhit	21 4	...	...	31 4	...	...	7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oude.	Lucknow	18 8	18 7	16 13	26 12	26 10	26 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	15 12	16 0	23 0	23 0	25 0	24 0	24 0	24 8
	Unao	19 8	19 8	17 0	24 0	24 0	24 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 8	14 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	25 8	24 0	24 0	25 0
	Bara Banki	18 4	19 0	22 0	28 0	26 8	25 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	32 0	31 0	24 0	22 0	22 0	21 0
	Sitapur	22 8	22 2	21 4	37 8	34 0	28 0	8 8	8 8	8 8	16 12	16 12	17 8	30 12	32 0	27 8	23 8	23 8	24 7
	Barh	No return received																	
	Kheri	22 0	22 8	21 0	32 0	35 0	36 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	17 0	17 0	18 0	36 0	34 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	27 0
	Fyzabad	18 0	17 12	17 0	29 8	30 0	27 8	10 8	10 0	8 12	15 8	15 0	16 0	31 0	29 0	21 4	...	25 0	21 12
	Bharatich	18 8	19 0	18 0	36 0	33 0	30 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	18 0	18 0	18 0	40 0	42 0	23 0	16 0	16 0	14 0
	Gonda	21 12	21 14	18 14	34 0	33 8	29 0	17 12	16 12	14 8	18 4	18 13	18 8	44 0	41 0	29 0	29 0	30 0	24 0
	Rai Bareli	19 12	19 14	17 12	26 0	24 0	33 0	13 0	12 0	18 8	14 0	13 0	19 8	22 0	22 0	29 4	...	...	29 0
Sultanpur	22 0	22 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	32 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	17 0	17 0	21 0	30 0	29 0	28 0	25 0	24 0	22 0	
Partabgarh	22 0	21 12	17 15	34 2	33 2	34 10	14 13	14 13	19 0	15 13	16 3	21 5	27 0	28 0	20 0	27 0	26 0	19 10	
PUNJAB.	Delhi	18 0	18 8	18 0	23 0	23 8	26 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	13 8	23 8	23 12	27 0	20 0	21 0	26 0
	Gurgaon	19 0	20 0	17 0	25 8	26 0	27 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 8	12 0	24 0	25 0	27 0	22 0	22 0	27 0
	Karnal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hissar	15 8	15 8	14 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	...	...								

SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

SEEDS OF 80 TOLAHS.												DISTRICTS.	REMARKS.	PROVINCES.
Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, &c. Chenna, Corallo, &c. Maruwa, Nagree, &c. Minacrum, &c.)			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.					
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.			
Ch. S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	16 0	16 0	9 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Sylhet	ASSAM.	
...	16 0	15 4	12 4	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	9 2	8 6	Cachar		
...	11 6	10 11	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goalpara		
...	6 8	6 12	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	5 5	5 5	Garo Hills		
...	13 0	13 0	9 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kamrup		
...	7 7	6 15	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Darrang		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	80 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	Nowgong		
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibsagar		
...	10 0	10 0	8 0	80 0	80 0	160 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur		
...	8 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	5 5	Khási & Jaintia Hills		
...	3 0	120 0	2 0	...	Naga Hills		
...	19 0	19 0	18 8	160 0	200 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Dehra Dun	N.W. PROVINCES.	
...	19 14	19 14	24 13	129 0	129 0	147 8	10 3	10 3	10 0	Saharanpur		
...	20 4	19 12	21 0	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar		
...	21 0	22 0	20 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Meerut		
...	23 10	24 0	22 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	...	...	12 0	Bulandshahr		
...	19 8	21 8	19 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 8	11 0	...	Aligarh		
...	12 0	12 0	10 0	160 0	200 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Kumaun		
...	8 0	6 0	6 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	7 8	7 8	7 8	Garhwal		
...	16 14	19 2	20 0	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor		
...	20 10	20 10	19 6	120 0	120 0	150 0	...	...	...	Moradabad		
...	20 6	20 11	21 0	192 0	192 0	120 0	10 3	10 3	10 3	Budaun		
...	18 12	18 2	18 2	137 8	137 8	125 0	10 0	10 0	9 11	Bareilly		
...	23 8	23 6	21 0	200 0	160 0	160 0	10 6	10 6	10 0	Shahjahanpur		
...	18 4	19 4	22 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Tarai Pergunnahs		
...	20 8	20 8	18 8	100 0	100 0	80 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra		
...	19 8	19 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	90 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Agra		
...	20 12	20 14	18 12	156 12	156 12	155 0	Farukhabad		
...	18 12	18 4	16 J	160 0	160 0	160 0	Mainpuri		
...	23 0	23 8	17 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etawah		
...	18 8	19 8	17 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Etah		
...	23 0	23 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	Jalaun		
...	30 0	26 11	25 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	Jhansi		
...	36 0	33 0	26 0	200 0	160 0	180 0	...	8 0	8 8	Lalitpur		
...	23 0	23 0	20 0	165 0	160 0	150 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	Cawnpore		
...	21 8	21 0	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	Fatehpur		
...	27 0	27 0	27 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	Banda		
...	24 8	23 11	21 0	160 0	160 0	135 0	8 8	8 4	8 8	Allahabad		
...	25 11	23 14	23 10	140 0	140 0	140 0	Hamirpur		
...	26 13	28 4	18 5	169 8	141 0	141 4	7 12	7 12	10 10	Jaunpur		
...	33 5	32 6	13 8	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Gorakhpur		
...	30 0	30 0	15 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Basti		
...	26 11	26 9	14 0	147 8	127 8	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh		
...	24 0	22 0	20 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur		
...	28 3	26 0	20 9	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 2	Benares		
...	29 10	30 14	16 12	180 0	180 0	206 0	9 1	9 1	7 11	Ghazipur		
...	34 0	32 8	20 0	125 0	125 0	160 0	9 12	8 12	...	Balia		
...	20 0	150 0	8 12	Pilibhit		
2 0	32 0	30 0	21 6	21 4	16 1	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Lucknow	ODDH.	
5 0	26 0	25 12	20 0	20 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	130 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Unao		
0 0	32 0	30 0	26 0	27 0	22 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bara Banki		
0 0	30 0	29 8	26 0	26 12	24 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 4	Sitapur		
...	No return received	...	...	Hardui		
5 0	45 0	45 0	22 0	23 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	Kheri		
...	23 8	24 0	16 0	140 0	140 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad		
0 0	44 0	42 0	30 0	29 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Blarnrich		
9 10	43 13	37 14	31 0	30 2	19 4	200 0	200 0	200 0	9 10	9 10	8 12	Gonda		
...	36 0	20 8	20 0	14 12	190 0	160 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	Rai Bareli		
5 0	34 0	38 0	28 0	29 0	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 0	10 4	9 8	Sultampur		
7 8	26 12	31 6	22 4	22 1	13 10	200 0	200 0	198 8	8 8	8 5	8 5	Partabgarh		
...	20 12	21 12	20 8	90 0	85 0	70 0	11 8	10 12	10 0	Delhi	PUNJAB.	
...	21 8	22 8	18 8	120 0	120 0	90 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Gurgaon		
...	Karnal		
...	26 0	26 0	23 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Hissar		
...	23 0	23 0	21 0	120 0	120 0	80 0	10 8	10 8	10 4	Rohtak		
...	26 0	26 0	29 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Sirsa		
...	21 4	20 0	21 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	Umballa		
...	22 0	23 8	24 8	109 0	100 0	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Ludhiana		
...	17 8	17 0	17 0	90 0	90 0	80 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Simla		
...	22 0	21 8	21 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 12	11 12	11 0	Jullundar		
...	22 0	22 0	23 0	120 0	110 0	120 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Hoshiarpur [a]		
...	16 8	16 0	17 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kangra		

Description of Lesser Millets.

- * Juar (large).
- † Choti juar.
- ‡ Kodon.
- § Maksi, moth, kodon, and sawan.
- || Sawan, kodon, labara, and munda.
- ¶ Marua and peas.
- ** Peas, arhar, and mash.

[a] Firewood falling.

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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar, Zizicis Sorghum).			Bairash Millet (Cumoo, Bajra), Pennisetia Spontanea.								
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.			
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.		
PUNJAB—continued.	Amritsar	16 0	15 8	14 8	23 8	23 8	21 8	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	10 0	22 0	22 8	24 8	18 8	18 8	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Sialkot	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gurdaspur	18 0	17 0	16 0	23 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	22 0	13 0	13 0	12 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Lahore	15 0	15 0	14 8	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	20 0	20 0	25 0	18 0	18 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Ferozepore	15 8	15 0	15 0	25 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	10 0	8 0	22 0	21 0	28 0	19 0	18 0	8 24	...	...	...	...	...
	Gujranwala	15 4	15 0	14 8	24 0	24 0	21 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 8	19 0	19 0	21 0	16 0	16 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Rawalpindi	10 4	10 8	9 4	14 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	6 4	5 4	5 12	14 0	15 0	16 0	11 0	11 0	12 12	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhelum	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gujrat	14 12	13 11	13 10	21 8	19 10	20 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	18 8	19 8	19 8	17 0	17 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahpur	11 8	11 12	11 4	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	8 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	13 8	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Mooltan	12 0	11 12	14 0	19 8	19 8	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	19 0	14 0	14 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Jhang	12 12	13 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	23 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 8	17 0	20 0	14 8	16 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
Montgomery	13 0	13 4	14 8	19 0	18 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	17 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
Muzaffargarh	12 8	12 4	15 8	21 0	21 0	22 0	...	...	...	5 0	5 0	4 8	16 0	17 0	17 0	15 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ismail Khan	10 5	10 5	11 14	17 8	16 6	14 8	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	6 4	16 4	16 15	15 0	13 8	13 8	13 8	...	...	...	...	...
Dera Ghazi Khan	11 4	11 4	8 14	16 14	16 14	10 12	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	4 11	15 10	15 10	12 8	14 1	14 1	8 12	...	...	...	...	...
Bannu	9 11	9 6	8 14	20 5	18 2	10 12	...	...	...	7 8	6 14	4 11	16 4	17 3	12 8	13 12	12 8	8 12	...	...	...	...	...
Peshawar	7 14	7 13	6 6	12 8	10 1	8 5	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 9	10 0	9 10	8 11	...	...	7 0	...	...	...	...	...
Kohat	7 5	7 10	7 4	12 2	11 13	8 15	...	...	...	7 0	7 10	6 6	10 9	10 3	9 10	4 10	3 8	3 12	...	...	...	...	...
Hazara	9 8	9 4	8 8	14 8	12 8	9 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	9 8	13 8	14 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nagpur	22 4	22 4	14 12	...	...	...	9 12	9 12	8 4	16 12	16 12	12 8	29 12	29 12	17 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhandara	21 4	23 0	17 0	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	8 12	18 0	17 0	12 8	26 8	28 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chanda	24 0	23 0	15 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 10	13 8	12 6	37 0	34 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Wardha	24 8	24 8	16 4	...	...	...	8 12	8 12	9 0	14 12	14 12	12 0	27 12	27 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balaghat	18 8	17 8	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	14 0	13 0	25 0	20 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jubbulpore	22 0	21 8	14 8	19 0	18 0	19 8	13 0	14 0	12 4	24 0	24 0	18 8	42 0	43 0	26 0	29 0	28 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...
	Saugor	27 0	27 0	15 0	39 0	39 0	...	6 0	8 8	11 0	11 0	10 0	12 0	45 0	44 0	32 0	35 0	32 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Damoh	29 12	27 8	17 12	...	...	...	12 12	13 4	14 4	13 12	13 12	15 12	...	54 0	41 0	...	39 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Seoni	20 0	21 0	14 8	...	...	...	13 8	13 0	11 0	23 8	24 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mandla	24 0	23 0	17 0	...	...	...	17 8	16 8	11 8	24 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	22 0	...	...	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Betul	24 0	24 0	13 8	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	43 0	43 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chhindwara	18 0	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	8 0	15 0	14 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hoshangabad	19 0	21 6	12 10	...	...	...	5 4	4 12	7 5	9 14	10 2	9 0	36 0	36 0	24 0	29 0	33 12	21 4	...	...	...	...	...
	Narsinghpur	23 8	23 8	13 4	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 8	14 8	14 0	41 0	41 0	24 0	41 0	41 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Nimar	22 4	24 0	11 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 8	11 8	9 8	37 8	37 8	24 4	31 13	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Raipur	42 0	36 0	20 0	...	...	...	21 0	19 0	18 0	38 0	36 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sambalpur	28 0	34 0	10 8	...	...	...	28 0	37 0	26 4	40 0	42 0	31 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bilaspur	60 0	40 0	24 0	...	...	...	60 0	40 0	20 0	56 0	56 0	28 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Upper Godavari	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BRITISH BURMA.	Arakan Division.																									
	Akyab . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kyauk-pyoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sandoway . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pegu Division.																									
	Rangoon (town) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Thone-gkwa . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bassein . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Benzada . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tharrawaddy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prome	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tha-yet-myo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TENASSERIM DIVISION.	Moulmein (town) . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amherst . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tavoy . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mergui . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shway-gyin . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Toungoo . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
HYDERABAD AND SINDH DISTRICTS.	Secunderabad	15 5	15 8	9 9	...	...	...	8 1	7 11	7 14	10 11	10 11	9 4	21 6	24 14	15 2	25 14	27 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Bolarum	17 6	17 1	9 14	...	...	...	8 1	8 1	8 1	9 13	9 10	9 10	25 11	23 12	14 10	...	...	18 0	...	...	...	...	...
	Chudderghat	10 4	9 0	8 8	7 0	6 0	6 12	9 8	9 0	8 8	23 0	21 0	15 0	32 0	30 0		
	Amraoti		
	Akola		
	Ellichpur	No return received		
	Buldana		
Wan			
Basim			

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Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, &c., Chenna, Coraioo, Marwa, Naglee), Panicum Mitaceum, &c.			Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.			
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.			
...	20 8	20 4	21 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 8	12 8	12 6	Amritsar	PUNJAB—continued.	[a] Firewood falling. [b] Firewood rising.
...	No return received	...	...	Sialkot		
...	18 0	17 8	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Gurdaspur		
...	20 0	20 0	21 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	11 12	11 12	11 0	Lahore		
...	22 0	22 0	24 0	70 0	70 0	70 0	12 0	11 8	11 0	Ferozepore		
...	16 12	18 4	18 0	95 0	95 0	95 0	12 0	12 8	11 0	Gujranwala		
...	13 0	12 12	12 0	60 0	40 0	32 0	11 0	11 4	10 12	Rawalpindi [a]		
...	No return received	...	...	Jhelum		
...	17 8	17 0	17 6	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 8	12 0	11 12	Gujrat		
...	14 8	14 12	15 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shalpur		
...	16 0	16 0	18 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Mooltan		
...	15 8	17 0	17 0	180 0	190 0	200 0	12 0	12 12	12 0	Jhang [b]		
...	17 0	17 8	18 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Montgomery		
...	14 8	14 8	15 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 8	Muzaffargarh		
...	12 14	13 4	11 6	106 0	106 0	100 0	46 14	47 8	35 10	Dera Ismail Khan		
...	16 4	16 4	10 2	125 0	125 0	80 0	27 8	26 4	100 0	Dera Ghazi Khan		
...	13 12	13 4	10 2	100 0	100 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	Bannu		
...	10 9	9 12	8 3	66 0	66 0	62 0	33 8	33 0	26 5	Peshawar		
...	10 4	9 4	6 6	63 0	76 0	76 0	43 6	71 6	35 12	Kohat [b]		
...	9 0	8 8	9 0	90 0	100 0	160 0	10 0	9 8	8 8	Hazara [b]		
...	24 12	23 12	14 12	110 0	110 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 4	Nagpur	CENTRAL PROVINCES.	
...	28 8	21 0	14 0	...	...	...	9 8	9 8	9 12	Bhandara		
...	24 8	20 0	16 4	360 0	360 0	360 0	10 0	8 0	10 0	Chanda		
...	22 0	20 4	13 12	135 0	135 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Wardha		
...	26 0	22 8	20 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Balaghāt		
...	35 0	32 0	21 0	120 0	130 0	150 0	9 8	9 8	9 4	Jubbulpore		
...	39 0	33 0	23 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	7 0	Sangor		
39 0	50 0	39 0	44 0	37 0	27 8	200 0	200 0	200 0	7 10	7 4	9 4	Damoh		
...	34 0	33 0	19 0	200 0	200 0	220 0	6 0	7 12	9 4	Seoni		
40 0	40 0	35 0	55 0	42 8	23 0	256 0	256 0	240 0	7 8	8 0	8 8	Mandla		
30 0	25 0	15 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Betul		
25 0	18 0	16 0	29 0	26 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	240 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Chhindwara		
...	32 0	33 12	21 4	120 0	120 0	120 0	7 0	8 0	9 0	Hoshangabad		
...	41 0	41 0	21 8	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 12	8 12	9 8	Narsinghpur		
...	26 11	23 15	13 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	10 8	11 5	10 12	Nimar		
...	31 0	27 0	17 0	65 0	80 0	60 0	8 8	8 8	9 4	Raipur		
...	28 0	23 0	12 0	240 0	240 0	240 0	7 8	8 8	9 0	Sanbalpur		
160 0	160 0	120 0	40 0	38 0	21 0	160 0	140 0	140 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	Bilaspur		
...	No return received	...	...	Upper Godavari		
Arakan Division.														
Akyab														
Kyauk-pyoo														
Sandoway														
Pegu Division.														
Rangoon (town)														
Thone-gkwa														
Bassein														
Henzada														
Tharrawaddy														
Prome														
Tha-yet-myo														
Tenasserim Division.														
Moulmein (town)														
Amherst														
Tavoy														
Mergui														
Shway-gyin														
Toungoo														
23 14	25 14	15 15	23 14	23 0	13 3	125 0	125 0	115 0	9 3	9 3	8 14	Secunderabad	HYDERABAD AND SIGNED DISTRICTS.	
...	24 7	23 2	13 4	116 14	116 14	116 14	9 8	9 10	9 5	Bolarum		
...	24 0	24 0	13 8	80 0	80 0	80 0	8 8	8 12	8 8	Chudderghat		
...	No return received	...	...	Amraoti		
...	Akola		
...	Ellichpur		
...	Buldana		
...	Wun		
...	Basim		

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bulrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), Penicillaria Splesta.		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
MYSORE AND COORG.	Bangalore																		
	Kolar																		
	Tumkur																		
	Mysore																		
	Hassan																		
	Shimoga																		
	Kadur																		
RAJPOOTANA.	Chitaldroog																		
	Coorg																		
	Jeypore	14 8	14 8	13 0	23 0	23 0	24 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	8 4	8 4	8 4	24 4	24 4	24 0	21 0	21 0	23 0
	Kishengurh	15 12	16 8	12 8	26 8	27 8	22 8	6 4	7 0	8 4	7 4	8 8	9 12	29 8	30 0	21 4	20 4	22 0	18 4
	Ulwur	16 5	16 11	14 7	23 10	23 8	28 11	8 0	8 0	...	12 0	11 14	11 0	23 4	23 10	33 3	3 21	3 21	11 30
	Bhurltpore (City)	16 8	16 8	15 0	22 0	22 0	26 0	6 12	6 12	6 8	7 2	7 2	7 8	21 4	21 4	29 0	0 19	4 19	4 27
	Ajmere	15 4	15 8	14 8	25 8	25 0	25 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	10 8	10 8	10 8	31 12	31 3	26 2	2 26	4 26	4 20
	Deoli Cantonment	8 8	18 7	13 0	31 2	31 0	25 3	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	10 8	24 0	24 0	17 0	0 24	8 24	0 20
	Erinpura	19 12	19 4	14 12	30 0	30 0	20 8	...	...	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	24 0	24 0	18 0	0 30	0 27	0 18
	Sirohee	19 0	20 0	13 0	32 0	34 0	23 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	18 0	18 0	18 0	0 30	0 27	0 18
	Abu																		
	Anadra																		
	Hilly Tracts of Meywar	27 0	22 0	14 0	42 0	42 0	26 0	...	...	...	17 0	14 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Meywar (Oodeypore)	15 10	15 10	9 6	23 7	22 10	20 5	9 6	10 2	5 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Banswara (Meywar Agency)	40 0	32 8	14 6	...	...	...	7 8	6 4	7 8	20 0	20 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paritabgarh (")	15 12	15 12	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Marwar (Jodhpore)	15 12	15 12	15 0	21 4	21 4	22 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 4	6 4	6 4	20 10	20 10	22 0	0 18	12 18	12 19
	Bikaner	9 10	10 0	...	...	...	...	2 14	2 14	...	6 8	6 8	...	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	...
	Boondee	22 0	22 0	12 0	37 0	37 4	23 0	7 8	7 0	6 0	10 4	10 8	7 4	37 8	37 12	26 0	0 25	0 25	0 16
	Kotah	20 8	20 0	11 0	...	...	...	8 0	7 12	6 10	10 0	8 12	7 12	35 0	35 0	24 8	17 8	18 8	16 0
	Tonk	18 9	18 14	9 4	27 12	28 2	23 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	30 12	31 6	25 14	25 10	30 8	24 12
	Jhalawar	20 5	19 8	10 6	19 14	19 14	16 6	...	...	...	7 1	7 1	8 13	27 14	25 8	22 0	18 3	18 3	15 3
	Shahpura	17 12	17 8	11 12	27 4	28 0	23 8	10 0	9 12	9 4	12 8	13 12	11 0	28 11	32 0	23 0	22 8	22 8	20 0
	Dholpur	17 0	16 9	14 11	22 8	21 4	29 4	7 14	7 14	6 12	11 13	11 13	9 0	22 0	20 6	27 9	19 2	19 15	30 6
CENTRAL INDIA.	Indore	21 5	20 13	9 11	...	...	...	8 0	8 9	7 1	8 9	9 3	8 0	40 0	40 0	22 14	30 0	30 0	16 0
	Gwalior	16 5	15 0	12 2	22 13	22 10	24 4	6 10	6 6	6 14	9 10	9 8	7 13	23 1	22 3	22 13	22 6	19 15	24 8
	Goona	23 0	22 0	14 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	8 8	8 8	10 0	9 8	9 8	10 8	35 0	34 0	32 0	20 0	20 0	26 0
	Rutian																		
	Baghelkhand (Sutna)	22 6	20 4	15 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	22 12	20 0	21 0	32 0	30 4	34 0	25 0	23 4	28 4

India for the 1st half of March 1881—concluded.

IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.

Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavaru, Veragu, Sawu, Cheena, Coraloo, Murhu, Naglee), <i>Pennisetum Miliaceum</i> , &c.									Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.			DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.
Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.			
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...	Jeypore		
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...	Indore		
...	Gwalior		
...	Goona		
...	Rutlam		
...	Baghelkhand (Sutna)		

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
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SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENTS OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS FOR THE 2ND HALF OF JANUARY AND 1ST AND 2ND HALVES OF FEBRUARY 1881,
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APRIL 1881.

District.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												REMARKS.
	Wheat.						RICE.						
	Wheat.		Barley.		Best sort.		Common.		Great Millet (Cholum, Jowar), <i>Holcus Sorghum</i> .		Bakrush Millet (Cumboo, Bajra), <i>Penicillaria Spicata</i> .		

1200 DIVISION.									
Rangoon (town)	9 9 11 2 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanthawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thone-gwa	Not procured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tharawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prome	9 8 9 8 6 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tha-yet-myo	9 10 9 10 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TENASSERIM DIVISION.									
Moulmein (town)	10 0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst	9 0 9 0 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shway-gyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd Half of February 1881.									
ARAKAN DIVISION.									
Akyab	6 6 6 6 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kyauk-pyoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sandoway	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
PEGU DIVISION.									
Rangoon (town)	9 9 9 9 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hanthawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Thone-gwa	Not procured	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bassein	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Henzada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tharawaddy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Prome	9 8 9 8 6 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tha-yet-myo	9 10 9 10 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TENASSERIM DIVISION.									
Moulmein (town)	10 0 10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst	9 0 9 0 7 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tavoy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mergui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shway-gyin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Toungoo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Rs. 2 per 100 billets.

† 100 logs, 15 inches long and 5 inches girth, for Rs. 10.

‡ 53 billets for Rs. 1.

§ Rs. 1 per cart-load.

|| Rs. 4 per 100 billets.

¶ Rs. 1-3 per cart-load.

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HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 5th APRIL 1881.

GENERAL REMARKS.—During the week rain was general in the Madras Presidency, moderate in Mysore and Coorg, and heavy in Assam. From other Provinces and States only slight and partial showers are reported. The spring harvest has now been nearly gathered in most parts of the country, generally with good results, except on unirrigated lands in some districts of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. Agricultural prospects promise well; and ploughing for the new season has begun in Southern India and in Bengal. Small-pox is reported from several districts in Northern India and British Burma, and from two of the Central India States; but the health of the people continues, on the whole, good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 6th)		
Bellary ...	·43 (average of six stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops, outturn average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Kurnool ...	1·22 (average of five stations).	Harvest, cotton yield about average; cattle-disease in parts; fodder and water procurable.
Ganjam ...	1·08 (average of fifteen stations).	Standing crops, wet and dry, flourishing; harvest dry crops, yield poor.
Kistna ...	·76 (average of ten stations).	Later dry crops good; fever in parts.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	·05 (one station)	Crops generally good; harvest paddy, outturn below average; ploughing operations for new season progressing; fever, small-pox, and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore ...	·57 (average of nine stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest paddy and dry crops, yield about average; fever in parts.
Tanjore ...	.....	Crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry crops, yield below average.
Madura ...	·86 (average of seven stations).	Harvest paddy, outturn average.
Malabar ...	·75 (one station)	Preparations for first crop, new season, progressing; small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	·82	Ploughing going on in parts; fever and small-pox prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Tanjore; general prospects good.
Bombay—(April 6th)		
Kurrachee ...	.....	River at Kotri on 4th, 3 feet 2 inches, same as last year; small-pox in Sehwan 6 cases, in Dadu 14, in Sakro 1, in Kurrachee 1 fresh case on 31st, making a total of 15, of which 5 died; fever generally prevalent; cattle-disease in 2 talukas; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 11, 16 and 16, in Sakro 7, 16 and 20, in Ghorabari 10, 18 and 20, in Shahbandar 9, 20 and 20, in Jati 8 and 19, and in Sujawal 15 and 20 seers respectively.
Hyderabad ...	.....	Reaping of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced; fever in 4 and small-pox in 5 talukas; cattle-disease in Mirpur; weather seasonable; river rising; wheat 11, <i>bajri</i> 19, <i>jowari</i> 18, red rice 13, and white rice 8½ seers per rupee.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest continues; public health good; wheat 37 and <i>bajri</i> 58 lbs.
Baroda ...	.....	Weather occasionally cloudy; harvesting of <i>rabi</i> continues; sugarcane planting begun in Karri division; health generally good; cattle-disease in 1 taluka of Southern division and 3 of Northern; <i>bajri</i> 49 and common rice 29 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> nearly harvested; fever in 3 talukas; <i>jowari</i> 46 and <i>nagli</i> 54 lbs.
Násik ...	.....	Weather close; <i>rabi</i> threshing continues; fever in 3 talukas; <i>bajri</i> 41, wheat 34, and <i>jowari</i> 43.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	.....	Average abnormal temperature 1° warm; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind southerly on 30th and 31st, nil on 1st and 2nd, and northerly and strong from 3rd to 5th.
Poona ...	Slight rain in Indapur and Khed.	Average prices of <i>bajri</i> 45 and <i>jowari</i> 62 lbs.; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 44 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs.
Ahmednagar ...	·08 at Nagar; ·14 at Shrigonda.	Cattle-disease in Nagar, Jamkhed, and Newasa; <i>bajri</i> —maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 48 in Kopergaon; <i>jowari</i> —maximum 96 in Jamkhed, minimum 66 in Kopergaon.
Sholapur ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> harvest almost completed; <i>jowari</i> 80·9 and <i>bajri</i> 65·6 lbs. per rupee.
Dharwar ...	3·5 (in 6 talukas)	Rain injurious to cotton crop; rice 31½ and <i>jowari</i> 98½ lbs.; cotton picking in progress; late crops being reaped; fever in 6 and cattle-disease in 9 talukas.
Kanara ...	In Mundagod ·40 on 1st and ·57 on 2nd.	Harvesting second crop around Karwar; planting sugarcane; plants healthy above Ghat; cattle-disease and fever subsiding; common rice in Karwar 16, in district 16½ seers.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather cloudy and hot; measles and fever prevalent in some parts; <i>bajri</i> 46 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in Khandesh and Southern Mahratta Country; weather generally close; <i>rabi</i> harvest approaching completion.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(April 5th)		
Chittagong ...	1.11	Strong southerly gales; good rain has fallen, more wanted for Cox's Bazar; condition of crops fair; small-pox continues.
Dacca ...	Nil	Weather hot; prospects good.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	Nil	No crops on ground; ploughing for early rice going on; a few cases of cholera at Dum-Dum, Barrackpore, and Baraset, and several at Satkhira.
Moorsheadabad ...	Nil	State and prospects of crops good; ploughing for early rice going on; cholera broken out in certain thanas, but no deaths; small-pox in Sadr station.
Rajshahiye ...	1.36	Weather hot and clear; outturn of <i>rabi</i> about ten annas; land being prepared for early and late rice; samsam and jute being sown; <i>boro dhan</i> thriving; rice sells at 30 seers a rupee.
Burdwan ...	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing and manuring going on; cholera very bad in Culna.
Rungpore ...	.63	Weather cool; crops and health good.
Bhāgalpur ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops harvested, outturn below average; small-pox still prevalent.
Purneah ...	Nil	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> in progress; health fair; rivers low.
Patna ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being cut, outturn good.
Durbhanga ...	.12	Harvest of <i>rabi</i> nearly complete; threshing going on; sugarcane, indigo, <i>moong</i> , pulse, and paddy benefited by rain; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazáribágh ...	Nil	Weather seasonable; prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> harvesting still going on; <i>mohwa</i> and mango promise indifferently; food-grains cheap; cholera disappeared from Gawan thana; public health good.
Cuttack ...	.03	Ploughing general; cholera and small-pox still prevail.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Allahabad (April 6th)	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> all cut, save in some low lands; cholera, small-pox, and measles still in district; no distress; prices with a tendency to rise; wheat 20 ¹³ / ₁₆ , barley 30 ¹³ / ₁₆ , gram 24 ¹³ / ₁₆ , coarse cleaned rice 15 ¹⁵ / ₁₆ , unhusked rice 25 ¹³ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 26 ¹³ / ₁₆ , and peas 30 ⁹ / ₁₆ seers.
Jhānsi (" ")	2 registered in pargana Garotha.	<i>Rabi</i> harvest nearly over, outturn good in three parganas, under average in Moth pargana; supplies sufficient; wheat 25, gram 30, <i>bajra</i> 23; health good.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Weather seasonable; crops good and being cut; wheat 20½, barley 31½, <i>bajra</i> 23, common rice 15½, gram 20 seers per rupee.
Partabgarh (" 5th )	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops are being threshed, the outturn in pargana Ateha and in some of the Ganges-bordering country below average, otherwise satisfactory; mango prospects very good; small-pox reports continue; wind variable.
Sitapur (" 6th )	.....	Wind west; weather seasonable; harvesting proceeding, but outturn is disappointing; mango blossom damaged by late rain; health good; wheat 22 seers.
Aligarh (" ")	Showers in Igla; hail in Khair and Koel tahsils.	Heat increasing rapidly; crops, except wheat, generally cut; indigo and cheena being sown; health good; wheat 21, barley 29, <i>bejhar</i> 20, and gram 21 seers per rupee.
Rae Bareilly (" 5th)	Nil	Weather seasonable; reaping finished, except of <i>arhar</i> ; great complaints of poorness of yield in the parts where the drought of last year was worst; migrations more numerous than they were a fortnight ago; <i>mohwa</i> prospects poor, mangoes average; prices stationary, with tendency to fall; gram 20½, <i>mothi</i> 21½, wheat 22, <i>dhan</i> 24½, <i>makra</i> 26, barley 27½, <i>arhar</i> and <i>makai</i> 30 seers.
Farukhabad (" 6th )	.....	Weather bright and favourable for harvesting; hail has damaged crops in several villages, otherwise outturn fair on the whole, except in unirrigated lands; prices—wheat 19 ¹⁴ / ₃₂ , barley 27 ⁸ / ₃₂ , gram 21 ⁴ / ₃₂ , <i>bajra</i> 27 ⁸ / ₃₂ , and rice 13 ²⁰ / ₃₂ seers.
Fyzabad (" ")	Nil	Sugarcane sowing general; <i>rabi</i> threshing out, lighter than expected; rice 12 to 14½ seers, prices otherwise steady; cholera in the east of district.
Lucknow ( " " )	.....	Harvesting in progress; prospects fair; cattle-disease continues; small-pox reported in Mohanlalganj and Walliabad tahsils.
Benares (" ")	Nil	Crops nearly all harvested, harvest plentiful; weather getting warmer; health of men and cattle good; supplies plentiful and cheap.
Meerut (" ")	Showers in south of district; slight hail in Ghaziabad.	No damage; now hot, with light clouds; health good; crops splendid, ripening fast; cheapest wheat 22, barley 35, gram 23½, <i>juar</i> 27, <i>bajra</i> 25, <i>arhar</i> 26 seers.
Moradabad ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable; harvest being cut; prices tend to fall; barley 38½ and wheat 21 seers.
Kumaun (" ")	Nil	Cloudy; crops good; health fair; some murrain still; prices stationary.
Aggra (" ")	Nil	All <i>rabi</i> crops but wheat are cut; wheat 19, gram 22, barley 25, <i>bajra</i> 24, and <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Cawnpore (" ")	Nil	Crops cut, yield of irrigated crops good, but of unirrigated nil; health fair; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 31, <i>bajra</i> 27, and <i>juar</i> 29 seers.
Gorakhpur (" ")	Slight rain in three tahsils.	Weather hot; <i>rabi</i> nearly harvested; prices fair; markets well supplied; wheat 26, barley 60, gram 34, and unhusked rice 39 seers; health good, here and there; small-pox in two tahsils.
Sahāranpur ( " " )	.....	Weather fine; crops ripe for cutting; wheat 18½, gram 18½, barley 27, rice 10½, <i>juar</i> 23½, <i>bajra</i> 20½, <i>urd</i> 23, <i>makka</i> 22, and <i>bejhar</i> 23½ seers.
General Remarks. —Slight showers fell in parts of the provinces, with hail in Aligarh and Meerut, but there was no general rain during the week; heat increasing; except in Meerut division, the <i>rabi</i> is now nearly harvested; outturn from irrigated land is good, from unirrigated land is below what was expected; prices steady; cholera in Fyzabad and Allahabad, and small-pox continues in Allahabad, Partabgarh, Lucknow, and Gorakhpur, elsewhere health good; cattle-disease continues in Lucknow and Kumaun.		
Punjab—(April 5th)		
Delhi ...	.....	Crops good; reaping commenced; health good.
Hissar ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops ripening; late rain admitted of <i>kharif</i> sowings; prices almost stationary; health good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—contd.		
Umballa .....	.....	Crops good; health fair.
Jullundur .....	.....	Prices steady; crops average; health good.
Lahore .....	.....	Crops and health good.
Ferozepore .....	.....	Crops being reaped; health fair.
Sialkot	2	Crops and health good.
Rawalpindi	1.5	Crops fair; health good.
Peshawar	6	Prospects improving.
Mooltan .....	.....	Crops very good; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan	5	Prospects good; prices high; health good.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Agricultural prospects good throughout the province.		
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 6th) .....	.....	Cloudy, hot in the evenings; <i>rabi</i> harvest completed; health good; prices slightly risen.
Jubbulpore ( " " ) .....	.....	Clear and cool; harvesting continues, outturn above average; health good.
Saugor .....	.....	Report not received.
Seoni (April 6th) .....	.....	Frequent clouds, causing anxiety about rain.
Hoshangabad ( " " ) .....	.....	Occasionally cloudy; harvesting continues; few cases of small-pox reported.
Raipur (" 2nd)	10	Warm; <i>rabi</i> harvest almost completed; cholera reported; cattle-disease prevalent; prices steady.
Sambalpur (Mar. 31st)	88	Cool, with occasional showers; cholera reported; rice 42 seers.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather generally cloudy and warm; heavy rain in Chanda, slight showers in several other districts; <i>rabi</i> harvesting continues, good outturn expected; damage caused by rain has been light; cholera reported in Raipur and Sambalpur, elsewhere public health good; prices steady.		
British Burma—		
(April 6th)		
Akyab .....	.....	Small-pox continues in town, but is not spreading, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon .....	.....	Small-pox continues, otherwise public health good.
Bassein	Nil	Total rainfall .02 inches; a few cases of small-pox in town, otherwise public health good.
Prémé .....	.09	Total rainfall .13 inches; public health fair.
Amherst (Moulmein) .....	.....	A few cases of cholera, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo	Nil	Total rainfall .15 inches; public health good.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Small-pox continues in Arakan and Pegu; a few cases of cholera in Pegu and Tenasserim, otherwise public health good.		
Assam—(April 6th)—		
Gauhati	2.06	Weather seasonable and cool; <i>asu</i> sowing in progress; prospects of crop good.
Sylhet	2.96; heavy rains in hills.	Ploughing for <i>aman</i> paddy proceeding; river has risen 15 feet in a few hours; <i>bura</i> paddy in danger; cholera about.
Cachar	6.61	Weather cloudy; cattle-disease abated, 4,682 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>asa</i> crop continues; common rice 20 seers per rupee; health good.
Dibrugarh	Occasional showers	Weather seasonable; sugarcane cultivation commenced; small-pox reported from North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(April 6th)		
Bangalore .....	.36	} Standing crops in good condition; prospects favourable; tanks in Kolar district drying up; fever and cattle-disease still prevalent; prices fluctuating; coffee blossomed in Coorg.
Mysore	1.85	
Mercara .....	.57	
Berar & Hyderabad—		
(April 6th)		
Amraoti .....	.....	Weather cloudy; harvest finished; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33 seers.
Akola .....	.....	No crops standing; weather hot and cloudy.
Hyderabad .....	.55	Rain damaging to some extent; <i>rabi</i> crops reaped; <i>tabi</i> crops still being weeded; general health fair, except in one taluka; prices—coarse rice 134, wheat 15, white <i>jowari</i> 20, yellow <i>jowari</i> 21½, <i>bajra</i> 27, gram 22, and tur 32 seers per current <i>sicca</i> rupee.
Central India States—		
(April 6th)		
Indore .....	.....	Weather seasonable; health good; prospects favourable.
Morar (Gwalior) .....	.....	Weather growing hot; prospects unaltered; health good.
Sutna .....	.....	Weather hot; cholera abating.
Rutlam .....	.....	Report not received.
Neemuch .....	.....	A few cases of small-pox reported, but outburst is abating.
Goona .....	.....	Health and crops good.
Bhopal .....	.69	Weather cloudy; hail damaged opium crops in some places; health good.
Agar .....	.....	Health and crops good.
Nowgong .....	.57	Health fair.
Mánpur .....	.....	Weather getting warm; small-pox prevalent.
Rajputana—		
Abu (April 6th) .....	.....	Occasionally cloudy and windy; cool and fresh.
Sirohee (" 3rd ) .....	.....	All small tanks dry, wells fairly full; health good; warm.
Marwar (" 1st)	Slight showers in district.	Tanks empty, wells resorted to; fever and cough prevail to some extent; crops good; cloudy and windy; <i>rabi</i> being harvested; prices falling.

Presidency or Province and District.		Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—contd.			
Meywar	(April 1st)	·3	Tanks, wells, health, and crops good; opium slightly injured by rain.
Harowtee	(„ 2nd)	·4 in Deoli; ·13 in Tonk; and during previous fortnight ·71 in Shalhpura.	Weather still stormy; small-pox prevalent; crops suffered much in parts from hail.
Jhallawar	...	.....	Report not received.
Ajnere	...	.....	Seasonable; health good.
Jeypore	...	.....	Harvesting progressing favourably; prices firm; health good.
Bhurtpore	...	.....	Report not received.
Ulwur	(April 5th)	Slight rain in parts	Cattle-disease decreasing; clear, hotter now.

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REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING THE 12th APRIL 1881.

GENERAL REMARKS.—The reports disclose no material change since last week. The general health is fair, though small-pox still continues in parts of Northern and Central India and British Burma, and is also more or less prevalent in places in Bengal and Assam. In the Cachar district of the last-named province cattle-disease has again increased. There was more or less rain in parts of British Burma, in Assam, and in many districts of Western and Southern India. Elsewhere the dry weather prevailed for the most part, though there were a few showers here and there. In Bengal and the Central Provinces the harvest has been good, and in other parts of the country, with few exceptions, an average, or in some cases a full, yield has been obtained, or is expected.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 13th)		
Bellary ...	·38 (average three stations).	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops in parts, yield average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Kurnool ...	·10 (one station)	Harvest cotton, outturn about average; cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjam ...	·13 (one station)	Standing crops, wet and dry, flourishing.
Kistna ...	.....	Later dry crops good; harvest castor and cotton.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.....	Crops generally good; ploughing operations for new season progressing; fever, small pox, and cattle-disease in parts.
Coimbatore ...	.....	Crops generally good; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn about average; fever in parts.
Tanjore ...	.....	Crops good; harvest paddy and dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura ...	·41 (average three stations).	Harvest paddy in parts, yield average.
Malabar ...	·33 (average two stations).	Preparations for first crops, new season, progressing; small-pox and cattle-disease in parts; pasture scanty.
Travancore ...	·77	Fever and small-pox prevail. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Kistna, Chingleput, Tanjore, and Coimbatore; general prospects good.
Bombay—(April 13th)		
Kurrachee ...	Heavy showers since Monday.	Rain was accompanied by thunder and lightning; no signs of weather clearing; strong easterly wind; river at Kotri on 11th 3 feet, against 3½ feet on same date last year; small-pox in Sehwan 7 cases, in Dadu 8, in Manjhand 1; measles in three talukas; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kurrachee 11, 16 and 16, in Dadu 12, 13 and 14, in Sehwan 12, 16 and 17, and in Manjhand 14, 17 and 17½ seers per rupee respectively.
Hyderabad ...	3·40 at Hyderabad since evening of 11th.	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting has commenced; small-pox and fever in five and cattle-disease in three talukas; river rising; wheat 11, <i>bajri</i> 19, <i>jowari</i> 18, red rice 13, and white rice 8½ seers.
Ahmedabad ...	.....	No report.
Baroda ...	.....	Reaping of <i>rabi</i> nearly finished; public health good; cattle-disease continues in parts of Karri division; <i>bajri</i> 49 and common rice 27 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> mostly harvested; fever in four talukas; <i>jowari</i> 46 and <i>nagli</i> 50 lbs.
Nasik ...	Slight rain in Sinnar.	<i>Rabi</i> threshing continued; fever in three talukas; rain caused little damage to <i>khonda</i> crops; <i>bajri</i> 41, wheat 34, and <i>jowari</i> 53.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	A few drops on 10th.	Abnormal temperature rose from 3° warm on 6th to 4° warm on 7th, and then fell to nil on 12th; vapour in air in excess of normal from 6th to 8th, in defect of normal on 9th and 10th, and normal on 11th and 12th; abnormal wind northerly, strong on 8th and 9th; lightning on 6th and 8th.
Poona ...	Rain in Poona and parts of district.	Average prices of <i>bajri</i> 45 and <i>jowari</i> 63 lbs.; in Poona, <i>bajri</i> 46 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs.; rain was accompanied by hail-storm in Poona and parts of district.
Ahmednagar ...	Showers at Nagar and in the north.	Cattle-disease in Jamkhed and Newasa; <i>bajri</i> —maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 54 in Sanganner; <i>jowari</i> —maximum 96 in Jamkhed, minimum 72 in Nagar.
Sholapur ...	·23	<i>Rabi</i> harvest completed; cattle-disease in parts of Malsiras taluka; <i>jowari</i> 81-3 and <i>bajri</i> 64-7 lbs.
Dharwar ...	5·5 in six talukas; heavy rain in Ad-dagi and Bankapur.	Rain injurious to crops; rice 30 and <i>jowari</i> 102 lbs.; late crops being harvested; cotton picking in progress; fever in six and cattle-disease in nine talukas.
Kanara ...	·20 in Mundagod; ·40 in Supa Peta; 1·34 in Haliyal.	Harvesting of second crop of rice on coast; cattle-disease subsiding; fever prevails above Ghat; weather hot; rice and cotton in Karwar 16, in district 15½ seers.
Rajkot ...	Rain with hail-stones.	Weather hot and cloudy; fever prevalent; <i>bajri</i> 46 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in most parts of Presidency, heavy in Dharwar and Kaladgi; prices steady, tending slightly upwards in parts of Guzerat.		

ERRATUM.—On page 379 of the Supplement to the Gazette of India of the 2nd instant, in the rainfall column opposite Ganjam, for "1·13" read "·50."

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bengal—(April 12th)		
Chittagong ...	62	Weather windy but warm; prospects of crops good; small-pox and cattle-disease still reported; prices stationary.
Dacca ...	73	Weather hot, but favourable for agriculture.
24-Pergunnahs (Calcutta) ...	Nil	No crops on the ground; lands being ploughed; cholera at Satkhira; health in rest of district fair.
Moorshedabad ...	.....	Report not received.
Rajshahye ...	Nil	Weather very hot; <i>rabi</i> crops still being harvested; <i>boro</i> paddy promises well; land being prepared for paddy, jute, and <i>til</i> crops, and in some places sowing has commenced; cholera prevalent, and fever is also reported.
Burdwan ...	Nil	Weather hot and dry; nothing deserving of note regarding crops; several cases of cholera.
Rungpore ...	.....	Report not received.
Bhágulpur ...	Nil	Lands being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings; small-pox in Bhagalpur, Colgong, and Banka.
Purneah ...	Nil	<i>Bhadoi</i> cultivation well forward; winter crop has given an outturn above average; health fair; some fever and cholera; rivers very low.
Patna ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> being harvested, outturn good.
Durbhunga ...	Nil	Strong west wind; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly complete; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazáribágh ...	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good; <i>rabi</i> being harvested; <i>mohwa</i> being gathered, outturn ten annas on average; mango almost wholly destroyed; ploughing commenced; price of food-grains cheap; cattle-disease, small-pox, and cholera appeared in thanas Kharkobha and Koderma, otherwise public health good.
Cuttack ...	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing in progress; cholera and small-pox still prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in a few districts during week; <i>rabi</i> harvest still continues, result generally good; <i>boro</i> rice promising; other minor crops lately sown doing well; sowing of early rice, jute, moong, pulse, &c., progressing, and land being prepared for the later crops; public health generally good, though cholera and small-pox reported from places.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (April 13th)	Nil	Hot west winds; harvest gathered; sugarcane planting commenced; health good; supplies plentiful; prices stationary.
Allahabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather seasonable and dry; <i>rabi</i> all cut; slight cholera and measles; no distress; prices rising; wheat 20 ⁷ / ₁₆ , barley 29, gram 23 ¹ / ₂ , coarse cleaned rice 15 ⁷ / ₁₆ , unhusked rice 25 ¹ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 27 ¹ / ₁₆ , and peas 29 ¹ / ₁₆ seers.
Jhānsi ( „ „ )	.....	Crops being threshed; supplies sufficient; health generally good; cattle-disease continues, but in a mild form; prices have risen slightly; wheat 24, gram 29, <i>bajra</i> 23 seers.
Agra („ „)	Nil	All <i>rabi</i> crops are cut; wheat 19, gram 22, barley 25, <i>bajra</i> 24, <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Bareilly ( „ „ )	.....	Weather seasonable; crops good and being cut; wheat 22 ¹ / ₂ , barley 31 ¹ / ₂ , <i>bajra</i> 23, common rice 15 ¹ / ₂ , gram 23 seers per rupee.
Meerut („ „)	Overcast; showers in north of district on 10th and sprinkling here.	Strong coolish west winds; seasonable weather for harvest; rain much needed; wheat and barley being cut, heavy yield, good quality; grain slightly injured by weevils in places; health good; cheapest wheat 22, barley 31, gram 24, <i>bajra</i> 25, <i>juar</i> 27 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	Nil	High west winds; <i>rabi</i> grain coming into the markets; cattle-disease prevalent.
Partabgarh („ 12th )	.....	Heat increasing; mornings cool; small-pox reports as last week; new sugarcane is being sown; threshing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues.
Sitapur („ 13th)	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> outturn poor; health good; wheat 22, barley 34, gram 27 seers.
Rae Bareli („ 12th)	Nil	Weather unsettled; no general distress, but poorer cultivators show signs of breaking down soon; crime normal; <i>rabi</i> outturn balancing good against bad, seems about ten annas, taking sixteen annas as a good average crop; cattle-disease in tahsil DigbiJaungu; prices rising for gram and <i>arhar</i> ; gram 19 ¹ / ₂ , wheat and <i>mothi</i> 21 ¹ / ₂ , <i>dhan</i> 24 ¹ / ₂ , barley 27 ¹ / ₂ , <i>arhar</i> 29 ¹ / ₂ , <i>makai</i> 30 seers.
Aligarh („ 13th)	Nil	Weather hot; crops almost all cut; indigo being sown; health good; wheat 21, barley 29, <i>bejhar</i> 27, and gram 22 seers per rupee.
Cawnpore („ „)	Nil	Outturn of irrigated crops good; health fair; small-pox continues; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 30, <i>bajra</i> 27, <i>juar</i> 30 seers.
Gorakhpur („ „)	Nil	Weather hot; strong winds; <i>rabi</i> harvest almost cut; threshing going on; slight change in prices; markets well supplied; health good; small-pox still here and there in two tahsils; wheat 27, barley 60, gram 41, and unhusked rice 41 seers.
Fyzabad („ „)	Nil	Winds westerly and high; prices fallen; wheat 20 to 21 and rice 13 to 15 seers.
Saharanpur ( „ „ )	.....	Sky cloudy; crops being cut in places; wheat 19, gram 20 ¹ / ₂ , barley 29 ¹ / ₂ , rice 10 ² / ₅ , <i>juar</i> 24 ¹ / ₂ , <i>bajra</i> 21 ¹ / ₂ , <i>urd</i> 21 ¹ / ₂ , <i>makki</i> 23 ¹ / ₂ , and <i>bejhar</i> 23 ¹ / ₂ seers.
Farakhabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather often cloudy, with westerly winds; harvest almost ended, outturn moderate; sugarcane planting commenced; prices—wheat 20 ¹⁴ / ₃₂ , barley 29 ¹⁰ / ₃₂ , gram 22 ¹⁶ / ₃₂ , <i>bajra</i> 30, and rice 13 ³⁰ / ₃₂ seers.
Kumaon („ „)	Showers	Weather cloudy; crops good; health fair; fever in Kali Kumaon, and also murrain and footrot; prices stationary.
Moradabad („ „)	Nil	Weather cloudy; about two-thirds of harvest have been cut; variation in prices, unimportant.
<i>General Remarks.</i> —With the exception of slight showers in Meerut and Kumaon, no rain has fallen during the week; the hot west winds have set in generally; prices rising in Allahabad and Jhānsi, elsewhere stationary; small-pox continues in Gorakhpur, Partabgarh, and Cawnpore; slight cholera and measles in Allahabad and fever in Kumaon, otherwise health fair; cattle-disease in Kumaon, Lucknow, and Rae Bareli, and in a wild form in Jhānsi.		
Punjab—(April 12th)		
Delhi ...	.....	Prospects and health good; reaping in progress.
Hissar ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crop being harvested; slight fall in prices; health good.
Umballa ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops being harvested, yield good; health fair.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Punjab—contd.		
Jullundur ...	.....	Crops average; prices steady; health good.
Lahore ...	Slight rain	Crops and health good.
Ferozepore ...	.....	Crops being reaped; health fair.
Siālkot ...	.....	Prospects and health good.
Rāwalpindi ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> crops average; health good.
Peshāwar ...	.....	Harvest prospects improving.
Mooltan ...	.....	Crops very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan ...	.....	Prices high; health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Agricultural prospects fair throughout the province.
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 13th) ...	.....	Cloudy and close; harvesting completed, outturn fair; health good; prices stationary.
Jubbulpore ( " " ) ...	.....	Clear and cool; harvesting nearly completed, outturn very good; health good.
Saugor ( " " ) ...	.....	Cloudy; harvesting continues; cholera reported; prices falling.
Seoni ( " " ) ...	.....	Cloudy; cutting and threshing in progress; prices falling.
Hoshangabad ( " " ) ...	.....	Cloudy and close; harvesting continues; few cases of small-pox; rice 13 seers.
Raipur (" 9th ) ...	.....	Warm; threshing wheat in progress; few cases of cattle-disease and small-pox; rice 35 seers.
Sambalpur (" 7th ) ...	.....	Warm; cholera reported; rice 52 seers.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Weather cloudy and warm; <i>rabi</i> harvesting almost completed, very good outturn expected; cholera prevalent in parts of Saugor and Sambalpur, and small-pox in Narsinghpur, Balaghat, and Raipur, elsewhere public health good; prices easy.
British Burma—		
(April 9th)		
Akyah ...	.....	Small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in one township.
Rangoon ...	.....	Small-pox continues, otherwise public health good.
Bassein ...	Nil	Total rainfall .02 inch; no deaths from small-pox in town; a few cases of cholera and small-pox in district, otherwise public health good.
Prome ...	.07	Total rainfall .20 inch; public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein) ...	1.15	A few cases of cholera in Moulmein, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo ...	.01	Total rainfall .16 inch; public health good.
		<i>General Remarks.</i> —Still some small-pox and cholera, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease.
Assam—(April 13th)—		
Gauhati ...	2.41	Weather getting hot; sowing of <i>asu</i> in progress.
Sylhet ...	2.15	Cultivation proceeding rapidly; river very high; <i>bura</i> paddy in danger; tea injured by hail-storms; cholera and small-pox about.
Cachar ...	18.59	Weather stormy, with heavy showers; cattle-disease increased, 257 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>asa</i> crop in progress, slight damage done to the crop by sudden flood; common rice 20 seers; small-pox reported from suburbs of station; health good.
Dibrugarh ...	4.13	Weather seasonable; sugarcane cultivation continues; prospects of <i>ahu</i> good; small-pox in North Lakhimpur.
Mysore and Coorg—		
(April 13th)		
Coorg ...	.44	<i>Vaisakh</i> crop prospects good; more rain wanted for coffee.
Mysore ...	.....	<i>Vaisakh</i> paddy crop withering in parts of Kolar district, elsewhere crops in good condition; prospects favourable; fever prevalent, also small-pox in parts; prices generally stationary.
Berar & Hyderabad—		
(April 13th)		
Amraoti ...	.....	Weather warm and clear; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33-seers.
Akola ...	.....	Weather warm; land is being ploughed up.
Hyderabad ...	.42	<i>Rabi</i> crops prospering except in places where water has fallen short in tanks; no sickness, except in one taluka where fever prevails; prices—coarse rice 10½, wheat 16, white <i>jowar</i> 23, and yellow <i>jowar</i> 25 seers per current <i>sica</i> rupee.
Central India States—		
(April 13th)		
Indore ...	.....	No change since last report.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.....	Weather seasonable; health good; prospects unaltered.
Sutna ...	.....	Weather hot; cholera decreasing.
Rutlam ...	.....	Report not received.
Neemuch ...	.....	No rain; no more cases small-pox.
Goona ...	.....	Health and crops good.
Bhopal ...	.....	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops good, except opium, which is damaged by rain and hail; small-pox reported in some districts.
Agar ...	.....	Report not received.
Nowgong ...	.....	Report not received.
Mānpur ...	.....	Weather cloudy; opium crops three-fourths of usual average; two deaths from small-pox.
Rajputana—		
Abu (April 13th) ...	.25	Stormy and cloudy; cool and fresh.
Sirohee (" 10th ) ...	.....	Tanks and wells good; health good; cloudy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Rajputana—<i>contd.</i>		
Marwar (April 8th)	Showers in district	Tanks quite empty; well water going down deeper; health good; crops being harvested; cloudy; unusually warm; prices falling slowly.
Meywar ...	.....	Tanks, wells, crops, and health good; cloudy.
Harewtee (April 9th)	.....	Dust-storms with very high winds; much cooler; small-pox still prevalent.
Jhallawar ...	.....	Report not received.
Ajnere ...	.....	Cloudy, storms; health good.
Jeypore ...	Slight rain on 13th	Crops nearly harvested, irrigated outturn full average; unirrigated much less favorable; prices firm; health good.
Bhurlpore	Report not received.
Ulwur	Report not received.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India, assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67.

The Council met at Government House, Simla, on Wednesday, the 13th April, 1881.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., *presiding*.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.

The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.

Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, R.A., C.S.I.

Colonel the Hon'ble G. T. Chesney, R.E.

The Hon'ble C. Grant.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871. He said that there was at present no paper currency which was a legal tender in Burma. Notes of the Calcutta Circle were used to a limited extent in the chief towns, and occasionally notes of other circles were used, but there was no circle of issue in Burma. Great inconvenience had been felt by the mercantile classes in Burma from this want; and in the year 1872 the question of establishing a circle of issue in that Province was before the Government of India. The Indian Paper Currency Act of 1871, however, rendered it necessary to declare every town (other than Calcutta, Madras or Bombay) in which there was an office of issue to be, for the purposes of the Act, situate within some Presidency. Had, therefore, a circle of issue been established in Burma, it would have been necessary to declare the place of issue to be situate within one of the Presidencies of Fort William, Fort St. George and Bombay. The result would have been that, under section 9 of the Act, the notes of the Burma Circle would have been payable at the office or offices of issue in Burma, and also at the Presidency-town of the Presidency (probably Fort William) within which the town of issue had been declared, for the purposes of the Act, to be situate. Now the nature of the commercial transactions between Burma and India was such that, under those circumstances, it would have been unwise to establish a circle of issue in Burma. At particular periods of the year large remittances of money were made between Calcutta and Rangoon; the average yearly import of gold and silver into British Burma between 1873 and 1878 was Rs. 1,48,51,650. The average export was Rs. 34,26,078. With the exception of an insignificant fraction, these transactions were with India, and the great bulk of them with Calcutta; and if the Burmese notes were payable at Calcutta, the Government might be put to considerable inconvenience and expense in providing cash to meet the notes. The question was accordingly allowed to remain in abeyance.

The rapid increase of the trade of Burma had again caused the question to be brought before the Government of India. The best authorities were agreed that Burma could no longer do without a paper currency, but that the Burmese notes should be payable only at the office of issue and not at any Presidency-town. The public would thus enjoy most of the conveniences of a paper currency: the undertaking would probably prove a financial success; while the Government would not be obliged to undertake the exchange business of British Burma.

The amendments in the Paper Currency Act proposed in the Bill had for their objects—first, to create a Commissioner of the Department of Issue at Rangoon; secondly, to make the towns of issue in Burma independent of the Presidencies; and, thirdly, to render the paper issued at any town in Burma payable only at the office of issue.

Although the notes would be compulsorily payable only at their respective offices of issue, the same accommodation would of course be given at all treasuries to holders of notes as is given in India. Treasuries would, he presumed, receive all notes in payment of any Government demand, and would cash all notes when convenient. Travellers also would, he supposed, usually be accommodated. The Deputy Accountant General, British Burma, thought that the Burmese would readily accept a paper currency in substitution of a silver currency alone, for the latter had many drawbacks—such as cumbrousness and the difficulty, expense and sometimes danger, of conveying coin from place to place. The Agent of the Chartered Mercantile Bank concurred, grounding his opinion on the fact that the Burmese were comparatively wealthy, and were a spending, not a hoarding people. The money they received so largely for their produce was largely spent at a later period of the year: they held it for a short time only: they would therefore soon learn to appreciate the advantage of having it in a light and portable form.

Major the Hon'ble E. BARING said that he had nothing to add to the remarks made by the Hon'ble Mr. Stokes. It appeared to him that the Bill was a desirable one; and he presumed that it would now be published in the Government of India and the Local Government Gazettes, and that we should thus have an opportunity of learning what were the views of the public regarding it.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES explained that the publication of the Bill would take place in the usual course after it had been introduced at the next meeting of the Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SINDH INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1876. He said that his observations on this motion would also apply to the subsequent motion, which stood in his name, for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877. The Council would be aware that in 1876 an Act was passed called the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, and that in 1877 a similar Act was passed to enable the Government to arrange the debts of Taluqdárs of the Broach and Kaira districts. Both of those Acts were, more or less, founded on a previous Act passed by the Bombay Council in 1862 for the Ahmadábád Taluqdárs. The working of that Act had been found to be beneficial; the necessities of the Taluqdárs in Kaira, Broach as well as in Ahmadábád, and also of the zamíndárs in Sindh, required some extraordinary provisions to be made in order to clear them of their debts, and for that purpose those Acts were passed and became Acts Nos. XIV of 1876 and 1877. In the practical working of these Acts, which was under the charge of an officer called the manager, it was found that, while Government advanced money to pay off creditors, there was a considerable amount of difficulty and unnecessary trouble caused by the Government taking a special mortgage in every case for the money thus advanced; and it was pointed out by the Government of Bombay that "the legislature did not, it would seem, contemplate when those enactments were passed that Government might find it expedient to advance money on the security of the estate at a fair rate of interest in order to enable the manager to compromise and discharge at once some or all of the debts due to private creditors. Had this been contemplated, it is probable that some provision would have been inserted, both allowing this arrangement and directing that the management should continue under the Acts until the debt so incurred to Government is paid off. This, in the opinion of this Government, is the nature of the amendment which is now necessary."

To effect this, a correspondence took place between the Governments of India and Bombay; and the result had been that the Legislative Department had prepared those two short amending Bills.

The money which had hitherto been borrowed had been regarded as a liability incurred to Government in respect of the property under management, within the meaning of section 10 of the Act. This view, however, was based on an erroneous conception of the law; and, as the Act stood now, the only way to secure advances made by Government was by mortgaging the indebted estate. It was objected that as soon as the debts were paid off, the estate was released from management, and that Government would then only have the security of an ordinary mortgage for the advance. It was proposed, therefore, to amend the Act by enabling the manager to borrow money from Government, and by providing that the estate should not be released from management until the money so borrowed was repaid with interest. This would be effected by slight additions to sections 23 and 25. By other amendments the management was made to extend to the debt which might be incurred to Government by the manager borrowing money, and the manager was directed, in submitting his liquidation-scheme, to show in it the amount which he proposed to borrow from Government, and the way in which he proposed to repay it. As the management could not terminate till the whole advance was repaid, there was ample security for its repayment. That was the principal object of those two Bills.

There was also another small amendment, especially with regard to the Sindh Act, allowing a further period of six months from the passing of the present amending Act, to enable people to come in; but he was inclined to think that a similar provision would have to be made in the other Act also, and a reference would be made to the Government of Bombay on this point.

The Hon'ble MR. RIVERS THOMPSON said that he was not sure if he had understood his hon'ble friend's remarks correctly. The correspondence to which he had referred had occurred in the Home and Revenue Department. It was understood that the advances made by Government to liquidate the debt were secured upon the estate, and that the Act provided that the managers should realize what was due to the Government. It had, however, been held by the Legislative Department that as the law stood this could not be done without a mortgage in each separate case; and, considering the number of the estates, the execution of a deed of mortgage in each would, in the opinion of the Bombay Government, increase the difficulty of management very much. Was it to do away with that necessity that the amendment of the Act was intended?

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS said that that was one of the objects of the measure.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BROACH AND KAIRA INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

EXCISE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Excise-revenue in Northern India, British Burma and Coorg. He said that the Bill was, in the main, a re-enactment of the Excise Act, 1871, in a shorter and, it was believed, a clearer form.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT enquired if the Bill repealed the whole of the Excise Act.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES replied that a part of the Act was already repealed by the Opium Act, and that the Bill repealed the rest of it.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES continued:—The only substantial changes of importance which the Bill introduced were two, a greater restriction in regard to ganjá and other intoxicating products of the Indian hemp plant, especially in British Burma; and an enhancement of the penalties for certain breaches of the Excise-law. As regards the former, the amendment of the law proposed for British Burma would practically amount to a prohibition of the use of these intoxicating drugs, except for medicinal purposes, in that Province. This was advocated by the Chief Commissioner on the following grounds—

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT:—"Was that Mr. Aitchison?"

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES :—"Both Mr. Aitchison and Mr. Bernard were in favour of the change."

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES continued:—It was advocated on four grounds—

- (1) that these drugs, particularly ganjá, were considerably more injurious than opium ;
- (2) that at present they were unknown to the Burmese themselves, or, at any rate, had not come into use to such an extent among them that they would feel deprived of a luxury if their supply were summarily stopped ;
- (3) that such drugs were already forbidden in the Arakan Hill Tracts, and that the prohibition had worked well ; and
- (4) that they were, for the most part, used only by immigrants from India, chiefly Madrasis, and, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, these persons deserved no special consideration in the matter.

The alteration of the law in this particular for other Provinces was of much less importance. It consisted in the reduction of the weight of ganjá and bháng which might be sold by a retail vendor or be possessed by a private person from a quarter of a ser to five tolas, the same weight as was permitted in the case of charas. As to ganjá, it was stated by a high authority that the quantity now allowed was much greater than was necessary, considering how noxious was the drug, and how small a weight was sufficient to meet the daily requirements of an ordinary smoker. The effect of the large quantity now allowed was to encourage and facilitate smuggling and the illegal transport of the drug.

The enhancement of the penalties prescribed for offences against the Act had been advocated by certain of the Local Governments, on the ground that the persons who commonly committed such offences were unable to pay a fine, and that they did not care to be put into the civil jail—in fact, it was rather a luxury to them than otherwise; and imprisonment without hard labour was really no punishment to them at all. There was no doubt that large frauds were committed on the excise-revenue; that one of their chief causes was the lightness of the penalties attending their detection, and that, till severer penalties were prescribed, the revenue would be inadequately protected. The Bill accordingly gave power to sentence to imprisonment of either description extending to six months in lieu of, or in addition to, fine in certain cases, and in other cases substituted imprisonment in the criminal jail for imprisonment in the civil jail.

The Hon'ble MR. RIVERS THOMPSON said that he might mention that the cultivation of ganjá had all along been prohibited in British Burma; but, notwithstanding this prohibition, from the facility with which the drug could be smuggled into the province, frequently difficulties had arisen. It had been brought to light that, although the cultivation of ganjá did not prevail in the country, there was no penalty against the use or possession of it; and, therefore, the only way that it could be controlled was by employing the preventive officers to seize the article before it could be brought on shore, and by confiscating it. These measures were not always successful; and the fact that the drug was often smuggled into Burma by the native troops from Madras and Bengal, and that the post office even was used for delivering packets of the drug in different parts of the country, rendered it necessary that the law should be made more stringent.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CENTRAL PROVINCES LAND-REVENUE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GRANT moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson and the Hon'ble Major Baring be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Land-revenue and the jurisdiction of Revenue-officers in the Central Provinces.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 20th April, 1881.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,

SIMLA ;
The 13th April, 1881. }

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. VIII of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 28TH FEBRUARY 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH FEBRUARY 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1879 TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1880 TO 26TH FEBRUARY 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	East Indian ...	9,67,043	642	8,95,125	594	3,93,55,950	547	3,87,05,805	542	...	6,50,145
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	80,248	467	71,842	418	38,81,384	473	40,82,190	500	2,00,806	...
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	85,163	156	97,314	178	35,86,651	137	40,85,995	157	4,99,344	...
19th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi ...	2,28,461	338	2,90,978	430	1,05,25,017	326	1,12,41,532	351	7,16,515	...
Ditto ...	Madras ...	1,12,634	131	1,04,880	122	59,74,566	146	53,81,057	132	...	5,93,509
5th ditto ...	South Indian ...	59,665	94	75,869	116	31,63,791	107	32,93,744	107	1,29,953	...
26th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula ...	5,61,091	400	6,06,623	419	2,23,46,141	334	2,33,36,757	343	9,90,616	...
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,71,118	385	1,85,880	419	60,83,504	287	74,08,188	352	13,24,684	...
	TOTAL ...	22,65,423	364	23,28,511	371	9,49,17,004	319	9,75,35,268	328	26,18,264	...
	<i>State.</i>										
26th Mar. 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	4,273	153	5,980	214	1,20,412	90	1,31,824	99	11,412	...
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,890	70	1,429	52	82,573	64	58,822	46	...	23,751
26th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	32,820	143	40,915	178	13,69,004	126	14,85,488	136	1,16,484	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	15,167	185	12,543	153	4,17,302	111	4,99,243	133	81,941	...
Ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	7,958	140	9,336	164	(c) 3,02,011	119	4,36,050	161	1,34,039	...
19th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,150	74	2,406	98	1,08,966	79	1,27,083	92	18,117	...
	Dhond and Manmad (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal ...	16,644	370	9,958	221	2,82,519	132	2,12,052	99	...	70,467
26th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh ...	...	...	5,514	104	...	...	(d) 1,37,490	86	1,37,490	...
19th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	40,815	254	59,058	367	8,98,321	117	11,88,149	156	2,89,828	...
26th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.) ...	2,932	84	3,801	103	86,695	52	1,17,758	67	31,063	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.) ...	1,448	44	3,754	114	(e) 8,002	24	81,202	52	73,200	...
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	1,34,975	248	1,20,176	166	34,18,453	151	39,26,730	147	5,08,277	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neesuch ...	23,538	123	36,323	143	10,64,081	129	13,58,153	113	2,94,072	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	81,979	524	1,13,958	400	18,68,363	340	33,74,767	332	15,06,404	...
19th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	2,11,496	416	1,20,129	187	35,00,641	144	(f) 62,39,832	209	27,39,191	...
	Khamgaon (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amraoti (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's ...	9,593	79	13,383	111	6,36,296	110	6,34,279	110	...	2,017
26th ditto ...	Cawnpore-Farukhabad ...	...	...	5,254	61	...	...	(g) 26,463	36	26,463	...
19th ditto ...	Bhavnagar-Gondal ...	...	...	10,928	57	...	...	(h) 66,908	41	66,908	...
26th ditto ...	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर ...	...	...	693	50	...	...	(i) 14,579	59	14,579	...
Ditto ...	Mysore ...	...	...	956	27	...	...	(k) 3,604	28	3,604	...
	TOTAL ...	5,87,679	279	5,86,494	206	1,41,63,639	141	2,01,20,476	149	59,56,837	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	28,53,102	342	29,15,005	319	10,90,80,643	274	11,76,55,744	272	85,75,101	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...	...	...	...	...	5,39,84,705	136	5,82,47,940	135	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...	...	...	...	...	5,50,95,938	138	5,94,07,804	137	43,11,866	...

(e) Included with G. I. P. Railway.
(f) " " Rajputana Railway.
(g) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 28th February 1880.
(h) Total receipts from 5th April 1880 to 26th February 1881.
(i) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 25th February 1880.

(j) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Railway from 2nd May 1880.
(k) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 26th February 1881.
(l) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 26th February 1881.
(m) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 26th February 1881.
(n) Total receipts from 1st to 26th February 1881.

No. IX of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 6TH MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 5TH MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 6TH MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 5TH MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	East Indian ...	8,52,793	566	9,09,001	603	4,02,08,743	548	3,96,14,806	543	...	5,93,937
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	79,748	464	71,181	414	39,61,132	473	41,53,371	499	1,92,239	...
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	81,495	149	92,507	169	36,68,146	138	41,78,502	158	5,10,356	...
19th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,13,700	316	2,75,737	408	1,07,38,717	326	1,15,17,269	352	7,78,552	...
Ditto ...	Madras ...	1,22,846	143	1,30,748	152	60,97,412	146	55,11,805	132	...	5,85,607
5th ditto ...	South Indian ...	66,685	109	62,911	96	32,30,476	107	33,56,655	107	1,26,179	...
26th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,59,903	392	6,73,329	465	2,29,06,044	336	2,40,10,086	346	11,04,042	...
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,85,343	417	1,82,326	411	62,68,847	290	75,90,514	353	13,21,667	...
	TOTAL ...	21,62,513	347	23,97,740	382	9,70,79,517	320	9,99,33,008	328	28,53,491	...
	<i>State.</i>										
26th Mar. 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,426	87	2,827	101	1,22,838	90	1,34,651	99	11,813	...
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,730	63	1,463	54	84,303	62	60,285	46	...	24,018
26th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	28,897	126	34,923	152	13,97,901	126	15,20,411	136	1,22,510	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	12,494	152	11,206	137	4,29,796	112	5,10,449	133	80,653	...
Ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	9,463	166	8,540	150	(c) 3,11,474	128	4,44,590	161	1,33,116	...
26th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,051	71	2,580	89	1,11,017	79	1,29,663	92	18,646	...
...	Dhond and Mamrad (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal ...	2,592	58	8,157	181	2,85,111	130	2,20,209	101	...	64,902
26th ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	...	...	4,940	93	...	...	(d) 1,42,430	56	1,42,430	...
19th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	43,573	271	52,996	329	9,41,894	120	12,41,145	159	2,99,251	...
26th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	2,425	69	2,307	62	89,120	52	1,20,065	67	30,945	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Section) ...	892	27	4,795	145	(e) 8,894	24	85,997	54	77,103	...
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	1,20,063	221	1,27,438	175	35,38,516	153	40,54,168	147	5,15,652	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	24,658	128	38,721	152	10,88,739	129	13,96,874	114	3,08,135	...
12th ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	48,476	310	1,85,505	651	19,16,839	342	(f) 35,60,362	344	16,43,523	...
19th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	57,074	112	1,09,978	171	35,57,715	144	63,49,810	208	27,92,095	...
...	Khamgaon (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's ...	12,205	101	11,990	99	6,48,501	110	6,46,269	110	...	2,232
26th ditto ...	Cawnpore-Farukhabad	...	...	4,973	58	...	...	(g) 31,436	39	31,436	...
19th ditto ...	Bhavnagar-Gondal ...	...	...	10,802	56	...	...	(h) 77,710	43	77,710	...
26th ditto ...	Dildarnagar-Ghaziपुर	...	...	659	55	...	...	(j) 15,238	58	15,238	...
Ditto ...	Mysore ...	...	...	1,228	35	...	...	(k) 4,832	29	4,832	...
	TOTAL ...	3,69,019	175	6,26,118	219	1,45,32,658	141	2,07,46,594	150	62,13,936	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,31,532	204	30,23,858	331	11,16,12,175	275	12,06,79,602	273	90,67,427	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...	...	...	...	...	5,52,25,156	136	5,97,29,630	135	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...	...	...	...	...	5,63,87,019	139	6,09,49,972	138	45,62,953	...

(a) Included with G. I. P. Railway.

(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(c) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 6th March 1880.

(d) Total receipts from 5th April 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(e) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 6th March 1880.

(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

(g) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(h) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(i) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 5th March 1881.

(j) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 5th March 1881.

No. X of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 13TH MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 12TH MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 13TH MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 12TH MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	East Indian ...	8,75,492	581	9,25,121	624	4,10,84,235	548	4,05,39,927	544	...	5,44,308
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	62,923	366	67,783	390	40,24,055	471	42,21,154	494	1,97,099	...
Ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand	86,180	158	92,110	168	37,54,326	138	42,70,612	158	5,16,286	...
19th ditto ...	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	2,41,109	357	3,03,381	449	1,09,79,826	327	1,18,20,650	353	8,40,824	...
Ditto ...	Madras ...	1,20,923	141	1,45,558	170	62,18,335	146	56,57,363	134	...	5,60,972
5th ditto ...	South Indian ...	62,247	98	...	(a)	32,92,723	107	33,56,655	107	63,932	...
26th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula	5,48,099	384	6,97,872	500	2,34,54,143	337	2,47,07,958	349	12,53,815	...
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,81,307	408	1,90,289	429	64,50,154	292	77,80,803	355	13,30,649	...
	TOTAL ...	21,78,280	350	24,22,114	430	9,92,57,797	321	10,23,55,122	330	30,97,325	...
	<i>State.</i>										
26th Mar. 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	2,291	82	2,964	106	1,25,129	90	1,37,615	99	12,486	...
19th ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,693	62	1,409	52	85,996	64	61,694	46	...	24,302
26th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	25,822	112	32,360	141	14,23,723	126	15,52,771	137	1,29,048	...
19th ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	12,529	153	10,348	126	4,42,325	113	5,20,797	133	78,472	...
Ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	7,803	137	9,829	172	(d) 3,19,277	129	4,54,419	161	1,35,142	...
26th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	1,925	66	2,932	101	1,12,942	78	1,32,595	93	19,653	...
...	Dhond and Maunad (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal ...	1,978	42	7,826	174	2,87,089	128	2,28,035	103	...	59,054
26th ditto ...	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh ...	...	...	6,857	130	...	...	(e) 1,49,287	58	1,49,287	...
19th ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	36,659	228	47,161	293	9,78,553	122	12,88,306	162	3,09,753	...
26th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Section) ...	3,093	88	2,316	63	92,213	53	1,22,381	67	30,168	...
19th ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Section) ...	1,110	34	3,707	112	(f) 10,004	25	89,704	55	79,700	...
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	1,01,449	187	1,30,272	179	36,39,965	154	41,84,440	149	5,44,475	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Nee-much ...	27,408	143	37,994	150	11,16,147	130	14,34,868	114	3,18,721	...
Ditto ...	Punjab Northern ...	59,851	382	85,418	300	19,76,690	346	36,45,780	345	16,69,090	...
19th ditto ...	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	84,940	167	1,55,695	242	36,42,655	144	(g) 65,05,505	209	28,62,850	...
...	Khamgaon (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's ...	16,425	136	10,129	84	6,64,926	111	6,56,398	110	...	8,528
26th ditto ...	Cawnpore-Farukhabad ...	...	...	4,790	56	...	...	(h) 36,226	42	36,226	...
19th ditto ...	Bhavnagar-Gondal ...	...	...	12,508	65	...	...	(j) 90,218	46	90,218	...
26th ditto ...	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur ...	...	...	754	63	...	...	(k) 15,992	59	15,992	...
Ditto ...	Mysore ...	...	...	1,449	41	...	...	(l) 6,281	31	6,281	...
	TOTAL ...	3,84,976	182	5,66,718	199	1,49,17,634	142	2,13,13,312	151	63,95,678	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,63,256	308	29,88,832	327	11,41,75,431	275	12,36,68,434	274	94,93,003	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...	...	...	...	...	5,64,81,151	136	6,11,94,158	136	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...	...	...	...	...	5,76,94,280	139	6,24,74,276	138	47,79,996	...

(a) Return not received.
 (b) Included with Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
 (c) Included with Rajputana Railway.
 (d) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 13th March 1880.
 (e) Total receipts from 5th April 1880 to 12th March 1881.
 (f) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 31st March 1880.

(g) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.
 (h) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 12th March 1881.
 (j) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 12th March 1881.
 (k) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 12th March 1881.
 (l) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 12th March 1881.

No. XI of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 20TH MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 19TH MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 20TH MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 19TH MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
26th Mar. 1881	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
26th Mar. 1881	East Indian	9,55,135	634	7,67,110	509	4,20,39,370	550	4,13,07,037	544	...	7,32,333
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	58,251	339	58,742	342	40,82,306	468	42,79,896	491	1,97,590	...
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	87,112	159	78,343	143	38,41,438	138	43,48,955	158	5,07,517	...
19th ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	3,01,265	446	2,30,263	341	1,12,81,091	329	1,20,50,913	354	7,69,822	...
Ditto	Madras	1,16,412	136	1,17,393	137	63,34,747	146	57,74,756	133	...	5,59,991
5th ditto	South Indian	67,281	106	(a)...	...	33,60,004	107	33,56,655	107	...	3,349
26th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	5,80,821	407	6,30,532	435	2,40,34,964	338	2,53,38,490	351	13,03,526	...
Ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India.	2,05,962	464	1,94,488	438	66,56,116	295	79,75,291	356	13,19,175	...
	TOTAL	23,72,239	381	20,76,871	368	10,16,30,036	322	10,44,31,993	330	28,01,957	...
26th Mar. 1881	<i>State.</i>										
26th Mar. 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern.	2,300	82	2,420	86	1,27,429	87	1,40,035	96	12,606	...
19th ditto	Nalhati	1,657	61	1,401	52	87,653	64	63,095	43	...	24,558
26th ditto	Northern Bengal	25,720	112	29,650	130	14,49,443	126	15,82,421	136	1,32,978	...
19th ditto	Tirhoot	9,847	120	10,936	133	4,52,172	113	5,31,733	133	79,561	...
Ditto	Patna-Gya	9,024	158	13,719	241	(d)3,28,301	129	4,68,138	163	1,39,837	...
26th ditto	Muttra-Hathras	2,269	78	2,610	90	1,15,211	78	1,35,205	92	19,994	...
...	Dhond and Manmad(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Wardha Coal	2,230	47	4,382	97	2,89,819	127	2,32,417	102	...	56,902
26th ditto	Nagpore & Chhattisgarh	...	...	4,621	87	...	...	(e)1,53,908	58	1,53,908	...
19th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley.	42,244	262	44,351	275	10,20,797	125	13,32,657	164	3,11,869	...
26th ditto	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,847	53	2,220	60	94,060	53	1,24,601	70	30,541	...
19th ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	1,081	33	3,038	92	(f)11,085	26	92,742	56	81,657	...
Ditto	Rajputana	98,519	181	1,15,555	159	37,38,484	155	42,99,995	150	5,61,511	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section).(c)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26th Mar. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch.	23,354	122	28,435	112	11,39,501	130	14,63,303	114	3,23,802	...
12th ditto	Punjab Northern	81,376	520	(a)...	...	20,58,066	353	(g)36,45,780	345	15,87,714	...
19th ditto	Indus Valley and Kandahar.	1,45,780	287	1,07,242	167	37,88,435	147	(h)66,12,747	208	28,24,312	...
...	Khamgaon(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti(b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19th Mar. 1881	Nizam's	14,570	120	10,607	88	6,79,496	111	6,67,005	110	...	12,491
26th ditto	Cawnpore-Farukhabad	...	...	3,567	41	...	...	(j)39,793	43	39,793	...
19th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	12,383	64	...	...	(k)1,02,601	48	1,02,601	...
26th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	...	...	414	34	...	...	(l)16,406	58	16,406	...
Ditto	Mysore	...	...	1,329	38	...	...	(m)7,610	32	7,610	...
	TOTAL	4,61,818	219	3,98,880	155	1,53,79,452	144	2,17,12,192	151	63,32,740	...
	GRAND TOTAL	28,34,057	340	24,75,751	302	11,70,09,488	277	12,61,44,185	274	91,34,697	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	5,78,69,840	137	6,24,07,276	136	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	5,91,39,648	140	6,37,36,909	138	45,97,261	...

(a) Return not received.

(b) Included with G. I. P. Railway.

(c) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(d) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 20th March 1880.

(e) Total receipts from 5th April 1880 to 19th March 1881.

(f) Total receipts from 15th December 1879 to 20th March 1880.

(g) Total receipts from 1st April 1880 to 12th March 1881.

(h) Includes receipts of the Kandahar line from 2nd May 1880.

(i) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 19th March 1881.

(j) Do. do. 20th do. to do.

(k) Do. do. 5th October 1880 to do.

(l) Do. do. 1st February 1881 to do.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, PUNJAB, 1880-81, UP TO 28th FEBRUARY 1881.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, Kharif, and Rabi, 1880-81.													REMARKS.		
CANAL DIVISION.	WATER DISTRIBUTED DURING FEBRUARY 1881.				NAVIGATION RETURN CANAL.		LAND IRRIGATED (APPROXIMATE).		RAINFALL.		CHIEF CROPS (APPROXIMATE).				
	GROSS CONSUMPTION, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.				PRINCIPAL TERMS OF TRAFFIC.		ZILA.	ACRES.	Average.	During month.	NAME.	Area in acres.			
	Fall supply.	Actual through-out.	Estimated full supply.	Actual average throughout.	Up.	Down.									
BARI DOAB CANAL. 1st Division, Main Branch, Lower 2nd do., Lahore Branch	4.9	2.97	3073.6	Omitted, see column of Remarks.	Gurdaspur	13,729	2.23	2.39	Wheat	184,623	The volume entering the Bari Doab Canal was 1,500 cubic feet per second, the whole of which was utilized; but, however, it has been found that the discharge tables of the 2nd Division give incorrect results, and that at present the amount used in the various branches cannot be accurately ascertained, the information in the 5th column has been omitted for the present. Steps have been taken towards the preparation of accurate tables. The area irrigated to the end of February 1881 is 38,521 acres, in excess of that for the same period of the previous year, and 65,743 acres in excess as compared with February 1879. The volume entering the Western Jumna Canal was 2,031 cubic feet, of which the following was passed through the escapes:— Escapes in Delhi Division ... 15 Delhi Canal Tail ... 83 ... 98 the amount utilized being 1,953 cubic feet per second. There is a decrease of 19,069 acres as compared with last year.		
	2.8	1.64			Amritsar	108,476	1.91	2.15		Barley	3,644
	2.9	1.52			Lahore	135,624	1.93	1.76		Mixed grains	12,367
TOTAL BARI DOAB CANAL	...	...	3073.6	1,500	...	...	...	257,829	...	...	...	257,829
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	3073.6	2156.42	...	...	...	219,308	...	...	...	219,308
WESTERN JUMNA CANAL. Karnal Division do. Hansi do. Do. Balla Head	4.33	3.65	2,546	{ 460 451 787 255 }	{ }	{ 102,738 }	Umballa	694	2.23	0.85	Wheat	80,033			
	5.70	4.43					Karnal	19,237	1.70	0.11	Barley	2,828			
	9.00	7.45					Delhi	4,802	0.70	...	Mixed grains	15,060			
TOTAL WESTERN JUMNA CANAL	8.80	7.78	2,546	1,953	...	102,738	Rohitak	15,876	0.60	0.15	Miscellaneous	6,042			
	...	...	2,546	720	...	66,266	Hissar	36,331	0.50	0.70	...	...	
	...	...	2,546	720	...	66,266	Jhind	26,372	...	...	...	...
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	2,546	1,953	...	102,738	Bikaner	244	...	...	...	...
Upper Sutlej Division Lower Sutlej and Chenab Indus Canals Mozaffargarh Canals	...	...	...	...	...	...	Kalsia State	357	...	...	...	103,963
			
			
TOTAL INUNDATION CANALS	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lahore	20,000	0.51	1.10	Detail not obtainable for want of establishment.	...
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Montgomery	25,000	0.26	0.4		...
Najafgarh Jhil	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mooltan	116,000	0.27	0.30		...
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dera Ghazi Khan	46,084	...	...	Wheat	251
	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mozaffargarh	127,940	...	...	Barley	17
TOTAL NAJAFGARH JHIL	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	0.50	...	Mixed grains	44
Corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	Delhi	250	...	...	Miscellaneous	...
PERENNIAL CANALS GRAND TOTAL	...	...	...	...	...	...	Gurgaon	312	...	...	...	312
	496	496			
	361,792	361,792			
Do., corresponding period of last year	342,370	342,370			

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.
IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS IN BENGAL FOR 1880-81.

Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of January 1881.

Circle.	District.	Canal.	SUPPLY OF WATER IN THE CANALS.				KHARIF.				RABI.				SUGARCANE.		GRAND TOTAL.				RAINFALL.				REMARKS.
			Estimated full discharge in cubic feet per second.	Average discharge in cubic feet per second throughout the month.	Retained discharge utilized.	Leased in January 1881.	Leased up to end of January 1881.	Total, inclusive of unexpired leases of previous years.	Leased in January 1881.	Leased up to end of January 1881.	ANNUAL LEASES.	THREE-YEAR LEASES.	ANNUAL LEASES.	Leased in January 1881.	Leased up to end of January 1881.	Leased in January 1881.	Leased up to end of January 1881.	Khairi.	Sugarcane.	Total.	Grand total of the corresponding period of last year.	Inches during the month.	Inches during the previous year of the same period.		
Orissa	Cuttack	Kendrapara ...	1,259	253.07	c. ft.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pamondia ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		High Level ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Section I ...	675	179.94	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Taldandah ...	1,300	176.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sinh	Sinh	Matchong ...	650	62.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		High Level ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore ...	875	48.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sinh	Sinh	Howrah ...	300	16.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchkoar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahabad ...	4,342	1225.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sinh	Sinh	Arrah ...	1,690	N72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Eastern Main ...	1,408	N72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faina ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the month ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of the corresponding month of previous year ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...			252	3,332	203,091	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total of the corresponding month of previous year ...			639	46,107	156,800			

(c) Includes three-year leases, 1,689 acres.

(d) Five-year leases.

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The 28th March 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Comparative Statement of the Nett Indian Sea and Land Customs Revenue (excluding Salt Revenue), for the twelve months of the official year 1880-81, and of the nine preceding years.
(IN THOUSANDS OF RUPEES.)

FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS, APRIL TO MARCH.																											
YEAR.	BENGAL.				BOHAR.				SINDH.				MADRAS.				BRITISH BUREAU.				TOTAL BRITISH INDIA.				YEAR.		
	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.	On Imports of Liquors.	On other Imports.	On Exports.	Total Revenue.			
1871-72.	10.52	70.95	24.64	1,03.11	6.32	48.75	4.66	59.73	1.10	1.35	2.44	4.89	3.74	13.57	14.21	30.62	1.82	4.60	23.83	30.25	23.50	1,35.22	1,61.72	89.88	2,31.60	1871-72.	
1872-73.	11.96	68.43	27.16	1,07.54	5.87	46.08	3.79	55.74	1.07	1.22	2.02	4.31	4.01	12.45	12.25	28.31	3.01	5.30	36.44	43.75	25.91	1,33.59	1,59.49	80.96	2,40.15	1872-73.	
1873-74.	11.2	85.09	21.19	97.51	6.71	51.69	4.34	62.74	1.30	1.00	1.40	3.70	3.79	14.02	15.20	33.01	3.40	5.49	30.74	39.03	26.43	1,37.29	1,63.72	72.85	2,36.59	1873-74.	
1874-75.	12.10	76.05	19.42	1,07.57	7.59	51.92	5.44	64.95	1.22	1.00	1.72	3.94	3.76	13.22	14.22	31.20	3.56	6.80	26.26	36.22	28.53	1,45.99	1,77.52	87.08	2,44.53	1874-75.	
1875-76.	12.71	72.96	20.94	1,06.61	8.17	50.29	4.43	62.89	1.37	1.02	1.20	3.59	4.31	13.44	11.79	30.04	3.77	6.46	34.03	43.26	30.83	1,43.17	1,74.00	72.39	2,46.39	1875-76.	
1876-77.	13.32	66.53	21.52	1,01.42	8.58	43.93	1.29	53.90	1.40	75	38	2.62	5.55	11.83	6.53	23.93	4.24	5.81	31.39	41.44	33.18	1,25.90	1,62.03	61.13	2,23.21	1876-77.	
1877-78.	14.23	80.86	21.02	1,16.16	8.58	49.56	1.51	59.65	1.87	89	48	3.24	6.00	10.13	2.31	18.94	4.90	6.76	29.32	41.01	35.66	1,46.20	1,83.66	55.14	2,39.00	1877-78.	
1878-79.	13.49	63.09	20.78	97.36	8.54	44.51	2.53	55.53	1.96	59	56	2.91	5.40	9.30	5.14	19.84	6.95	7.21	33.16	47.33	36.35	1,24.70	1,61.05	61.97	2,23.02	1878-79.	
1879-80.	12.47	59.45	15.48	87.40	9.47	40.53	2.57	52.57	3.46	75	38	4.59	5.02	9.17	8.43	22.62	8.31	7.40	37.24	52.95	38.73	1,17.30	1,56.03	64.10	2,20.13	1879-80.	
1880-81.	13.22	59.23	17.28	89.73	9.34	55.06	2.75	67.55	5.04	1.25	26	6.55	5.22	10.43	8.29	23.91	5.57	8.74	42.59	57.00	37.59	1,35.71	1,73.60	71.44	2,45.04	1880-81.	

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE,
STATISTICAL BRANCH,
Calcutta, 18th April 1881.

T. C. HOPE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

REPORTS ON THE STATE OF THE SEASON AND PROSPECTS OF THE CROPS FOR
THE WEEK ENDING THE 19th APRIL 1881.

GENERAL REMARKS.—There has been a good deal of rain in Assam and the eastern districts of Bengal, in the Punjab and Sind, and in the Southern Deccan. Light showers also fell in many parts of the country, particularly in the Madras Presidency. The crops do not appear to have suffered from the wet weather, except to some slight extent in Sind, Dharwar, and Dacca. Fever and measles are reported from Sind and parts of the Deccan, and small-pox from a large number of districts in different Provinces and from several States. But the health of the people continues, on the whole, satisfactory.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Madras—(April 20th)		
Bellary ...	·9 (one station)	Standing crops generally good; harvest dry crops, yield average; paddy, sugarcane, and indigo being sown; fever in parts.
Kurnool ...	·22 (average of four stations).	Harvest cotton, outturn about average; cattle-disease in parts.
Ganjam ...	·32 (average of nine stations).	Second crop, paddy and <i>ragi</i> , flourishing.
Kistna ...	1·12 (average of five stations).	Standing crops good; small-pox and measles in parts.
Chingleput (Madras) ...	.....	Crops generally good; cultivation of paddy progressing; fever and small-pox in parts; cattle-disease general.
Coimbatore ...	·08 (average of two stations).	Crops generally fair; harvest paddy, outturn about average.
Tanjore ...	.....	Crops generally good; harvest dry crops, outturn below average.
Madura ...	.....	Harvest paddy in parts, yield average; standing crops drooping.
Malabar ...	·91 (average of two stations).	Preparations for first crop, new season, progressing; small-pox in parts.
Travancore ...	·40	Fever and chicken-pox in parts. <i>General Remarks.</i> —No rain in Chingleput, Tanjore, and Madura; general prospects good.
Bombay—(April 20th)		
Kurrachee ...	5·84 at Keti; 5·59 at Kurrachee; 4·82 at Tatta.	River at Kotri on 18th 4 feet 8 inches, against 5 feet 1 inch on same date last year; small-pox in Dadu 8 and in Schwan 34 cases; measles in two talukas; fever generally prevalent; many cattle died owing to fall of hail and rain; wheat, red rice, and <i>bajri</i> in Kotri 12, 13 and 18, in Tatta 11, 20 and 22, in Sakro 7, 18 and 20, and in Ghorabari 10, 17 and 19 seers, respectively.
Hyderabad ...	2·18 (average of ten talukas).	<i>Rabi</i> harvesting has commenced; cattle-disease in one, fever in two, and small-pox in five talukas; rain has caused much damage to standing <i>rabi</i> crops and cattle; river rising; weather seasonably warm; wheat 11, <i>bajri</i> 19½, <i>jowari</i> 18, red rice 13½, and white rice 9 seers.
Ahmedabad ...	Slight drizzle on 13th	<i>Rabi</i> harvest nearly over; cattle-disease still in Dholka; wheat 36 and <i>bajri</i> 54.
Baroda ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> reaping nearly finished; public health good; no cattle-disease; <i>bajri</i> 49 and common rice 27 lbs. per rupee.
Surat ...	.....	<i>Rabi</i> mostly harvested; fever in two talukas; <i>jowari</i> 47 and <i>nagli</i> 52 lbs.
Nāsik ...	.....	Weather warm; <i>rabi</i> threshing continued; fever in two talukas; one sporadic case of cholera in Nasik ten days ago; <i>bajri</i> 41, wheat 34, and <i>jowari</i> 53.
Colaba (Bombay) ...	.....	Average abnormal temperature 1° warm; vapour in air slightly in excess of normal; abnormal wind—northerly on 14th and 15th, southerly on 18th, and <i>nil</i> on all other days.
Poona ...	.....	Average prices— <i>bajri</i> 45 and <i>jowari</i> 64 lbs.; in Poona <i>bajri</i> 46 and <i>jowari</i> 57 lbs.
Ahmednagar ...	.....	Ague in Karjat and cattle-disease in Karjat and Newasa; <i>bajri</i> —maximum 72 lbs. in Jamkhed, minimum 48 in Sangamner; <i>jowari</i> —maximum 96 in Jamkhed, minimum 60 in Sangamner.
Sholapur ...	·22	Total 45; <i>rabi</i> harvest completed; <i>jowari</i> 81·3 and <i>bajri</i> 64·7 lbs.
Dharwar ...	2·5 (in seven talukas)	Rain heavy in Bankapur and injurious to crops; late crops almost harvested; cotton picking in progress; fields being prepared for early crops; rice 30 and <i>jowari</i> 98 lbs.; fever and cattle-disease decreasing.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Kanara ...	43 in Supa	Harvesting second crop of rice on coast; slight fever and cattle-disease prevail; weather cloudy at nights; common rice in Karwar 16, in district 16½ seers.
Rajkot ...	34	Weather hot; health good; rain was accompanied with large masses of hailstones on 13th; <i>bajri</i> 48 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in Sind and Southern Deccan, heavy in some districts, slight rain in Guzerat; prospects unchanged; fever, measles, and cattle-disease in Sind, also in parts of Deccan.
Bengal—(April 19th)		
Chittagong ...	2.93	Thunderstorms almost every day; crops benefited by rain; preparations made for sowing <i>pania aus</i> ; cattle-disease and small-pox still reported; general health good; prices stationary.
Dacca ...	3.45	Standing crops slightly injured by storms; prospects of spring crops good.
24 Pergunnahs ...	.91	No crops on the ground; land being ploughed for early rice and jute; eleven cases of small-pox reported from Canning Town; cholera still prevails in thana Kalaroah and other places in Satkhira; common rice at head-quarters at 16 to 22 seers, and in sub-divisions 22 to 26 seers.
Moorshedabad ...	Nil	State and prospects of crops continue favourable; sowing of <i>aus</i> commenced; <i>rabi</i> still being harvested; on the whole public health good.
Rajshahye ...	Nil	Weather very hot, but mornings and evenings still cool; <i>rabi</i> crops still being harvested; <i>boro dhan</i> promises well; land being prepared for paddy and jute; <i>til</i> being sown; cholera prevalent nearly all over district; fever also reported.
Burdwan ...	Nil	Weather very hot; rain required for ploughing; sugarcane being prepared; district more healthy as regards fever than in cold weather.
Rungpore ...	.12	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops favourable; cholera reported from some parts of the district.
Bhagalpur ...	Nil	Preparation of <i>bhadoi</i> sowing going on; rice 24 seers per rupee small-pox in town.
Purneah ...	Nil	Prospects of crops not forward enough to report on, ploughing and sowing going on; rice 30 seers; health fair; rivers very low.
Patna ...	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> crops being threshed, outturn good; health good.
Durbhunga ...	Nil	Strong east wind; harvest of <i>rabi</i> over; sugarcane and indigo healthy-looking; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazaribagh ...	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good, except mango; <i>mohwa</i> harvest going on; price of food cheap; small-pox prevailing in Burhee thana; public health generally good.
Cuttack ...	Nil	Weather very hot; ploughing progressing; rain wanted; cholera and small-pox prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in many districts during week, it is still wanted in some; harvest of <i>rabi</i> continues, result generally favourable; <i>boro</i> rice promising; prospects of crops lately sown favourable; sowing of early rice, jute, &c., progressing; land being prepared for later crops; cholera prevalent in some places; prices easy.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (April 20th)	9 at Benares and 2 at Chandowli.	Storm yesterday, mango crop damaged; sugarcane planting going on; a few cases of cholera; supplies plentiful; prices stationary.
Allahabad ( „ „ )	.....	Weather variable; still slight cholera and measles; prices still rising; wheat 20 ³ / ₁₆ , barley 28 ¹ / ₄ , gram 22 ⁹ / ₁₆ , coarse cleaned rice 15 ³ / ₁₆ unhusked rice 24 ⁷ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 25 ¹ / ₄ , and peas 28 ⁵ / ₁₆ seers.
Gorakhpur ( „ „ )	.....	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly threshed; slight change in prices, prices fair; health good; sporadic instances of small-pox in three tahsils, and of cholera in one tahsil; markets well supplied with food-grain.
Jhansi ( „ „ )	.....	Harvest is over, threshing and winnowing in progress; supplies plentiful; wheat 24, gram 29, <i>bajra</i> 25 seers; health generally good; cattle-disease continues in mild form.
Agra („ „)	Nil	Wheat 19, gram 21, barley 25, <i>bajra</i> 24, <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Bareilly („ „)	Nil	Weather seasonable; crops good; wheat 22 ¹ / ₄ , barley 31 ¹ / ₄ , <i>bajra</i> 23 ¹ / ₄ , common rice 14 ¹ / ₄ , gram 24 ¹ / ₄ seers per rupee.
Meerut („ „)	1 at Mowana; 1 at Ghaziabad; 8 at Meerut.	Weather now clear and hot; <i>rabi</i> harvest nearly all cut, outturn excellent, excepting gram half destroyed by weevils; a few cases of small-pox in Hauper tahsil; cheapest wheat 23, gram 25, barley 23, <i>bajra</i> 23, <i>juar</i> 27, <i>arhar</i> 26 seers.
Lucknow („ „)	Nil	Harvest operations nearly completed; weather seasonable; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh („ 19th)	.....	Heat increasing; wind mostly west, but variable; small-pox reports continue; slight cholera at Sadr, and has made its appearance in tahsil Putti; a large quantity of grain is being exported from parts of the district; <i>mohwa</i> harvest not good; mango prospects good.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—contd.		
Sitapur (April 20th)	.....	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> nearly cut, outturn about half average crop; health good; wheat 24, barley 33, gram 27 seers.
Aligarh (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Weather hot; crops cut; indigo sowings progressing; health good; wheat 21, barley 29, <i>bejhar</i> 28, gram 23 seers.
Rae Bareli (" 19th)	<i>Nil</i>	Demand for labour very slack; distress beginning to be felt by poorer cultivators and labourers in thanās Bachranwan and Rae Bareli; <i>mahua</i> crops very bad; rinderpest increasing; prices stationary, except a sharp rise in grain; gram 16½, wheat 22, <i>mothi</i> 23, <i>dhan</i> 24½, barley 27½, <i>arhar</i> 29, <i>makai</i> 30 seers.
Cawnpore (" 20th)	<i>Nil</i>	Outturn of irrigated crops fair; unirrigated very poor; small-pox decreasing; prices stationary; wheat 21, barley 29, <i>bajra</i> 28, <i>juar</i> 32 seers.
Moradabad (" ")	2 at Sambhar and 1 at Hassanpur.	Crops nearly all cut; prices of several kinds of grain have fallen.
Fyzabad (" ")	Slight rain on the 19th April.	Sugarcane being sown; prices steady; cholera spreading and bad in some places.
Saharanpur (" ")	2	Sky clear; weather getting warmer; reaping progressing; wheat 19, gram 21, barley 30½, rice 10½, <i>juar</i> 23½, <i>bajra</i> 24½, <i>urd</i> 22, <i>makki</i> 22, <i>bejhar</i> 22 seers.
Parakhabad ( " " )	.....	Weather mild; wind west; harvest almost ended, outturn inferior; prices—wheat 20¼, barley 29½, gram 22½, <i>bajra</i> 30¼, and rice 13½ seers.
Kumaun ( " " )	.....	Finer; some storms; crops good; health fair; prices slightly risen.
General Remarks. —Partial storms in several districts, but generally weather seasonable; prices falling in Rohilkhand and rising slightly in Allahabad and Kumaun, elsewhere stationary; distress beginning to be felt by poorer cultivators in Rae Bareli; small-pox continues in Gorakhpur and Partabgarh, but is decreasing in Cawnpore; slight cholera in Benares, Gorakhpur, and Allahabad, but is increasing in Fyzabad and has appeared in Partabgarh; cattle-disease increasing in Rae Bareli, and continues in Lucknow and Jhansi.		
Punjab—(April 19th)—		
Delhi	1	Reaping in progress; crops and health good.
Hissar	1½	Cut crops slightly damaged; prices stationary; health good.
Umballa	5	Crops being harvested, yield good; health fair.
Jullundur	2	Prices steady; health good; crops average.
Lahore	.....	Crops and health good.
Ferozepore	2	Health fair.
Sialkot	1½	Crops being harvested; health good.
Rawalpindi	10	Crops and health good.
Peshawar	3	Harvest prospects improving.
Mooltan	.....	Crops very favourable; health good.
Dera Ismail Khan	1½	Prices high; health and prospects good.
General Remarks. —Agricultural prospects fair throughout the province.		
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 20th)	Occasional showers	Weather cloudy and close; harvest completed; health good; prices easy.
Jubbulpore ( " " )	.....	Weather cloudy occasionally, days hot; reaping almost finished; threshing and winnowing continue; cholera reported.
Saugor ( " " )	.....	Winnowing operations in progress; cholera reported; prices easy.
Seoni (" ")	9	Weather cloudy and showery; winnowing in progress; cattle-disease reported; prices fallen.
Hoshangabad ( " " )	.....	Weather hot; few cases of small-pox and cholera; rice 12 and wheat 18 seers.
Raipur (" 16th)	9	Weather cloudy; threshing wheat almost completed; health good; cattle-disease reported; rice 36 seers.
Sambalpur ( " " )	.....	Weather warm and cloudy; health good; rice 52 seers.
General Remarks. —Weather cloudy and close; slight showers in some districts; <i>rabi</i> harvesting almost completed; cholera and small-pox reported from several districts; public health generally good; prices easy.		
British Burma—(April 16th)		
Akyab	.....	Small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in two townships.
Rangoon	.....	A few fatal cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Bassein	<i>Nil</i>	Total rainfall 02 inch; slight small-pox in town, otherwise public health good; weather warm and hazy.
Prome	71	Total rainfall 91 inch; public health good.
Amherst (Moulmein)	10	Total rainfall 125 inches; a few cases of cholera in Moulmein, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo	73	Total rainfall 89 inch; public health good.
General Remarks. —Some small-pox in Akyab and in several districts of Pegu; a few scattered cases of cholera, public health otherwise good.		

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Assam—(April 20th)—		
Gauhati ...	·61	Weather tolerably cool; sowing of <i>asu</i> in progress; some small-pox. River going down rapidly; reaping of <i>bura</i> paddy crop reported; heavy cultivation for <i>aman</i> paddy proceeding rapidly. Weather cool; cattle-disease still prevalent, 7,673 deaths reported to date; cultivation of <i>asra</i> crops progressing; common rice 20 seers; small-pox disappearing; health good. Weather continues cool; small-pox still at Lakhimpur Sadr; healthy.
Sylhet ...	1·8	
Cachar ...	3·22	
Dibrugarh ...	2·9	
Mysore and Coorg— (April 20th)		
Bangalore ...	.....	Standing crops in good condition generally; <i>vaisakh</i> paddy crop withering in parts of Kolar district for want of rain, elsewhere prospects fair; fever and small-pox prevalent in parts; prices stationary.
Mysore ...	·37	
Mercara ...	·44	<i>Vaisakh</i> crops thriving; coffee prospects improved.
Berar & Hyderabad— (April 20th)		
Amraoti ...	.....	Weather close and cloudy; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33 seers. No crops standing; ploughing continued; weather hot. <i>Tabi</i> crops prospering; no sickness; prices—coarse rice 10½, wheat 15, yellow <i>jowari</i> 25, white <i>jowari</i> 21, gram 21, <i>bajra</i> 27, and <i>tur</i> 30 seers per current sicca rupee.
Akola ...	.....
Hyderabad ...	1·65	
Central India States— (April 20th)		
Indore ...	.....	No change since last report. Weather seasonable; health good.
Morar (Gwalior) ...	.....
Sutna ...	·08	Report not received. Weather hot; three cases of small-pox under treatment, no fresh cases.
Rutlam ...	.....
Neemuch ...	.....	Health and crops good. Outturn of crops excellent; public health good, except pneumonia and small-pox in some places.
Goona ...	.....
Bhopal ...	.....	Health and prospects good. Health fair.
Agar ...	.....
Nowgong ...	.....	Weather hot; two deaths from small-pox.
Mánpur ...	.....
Rajputana—		
Abu (April 20th) ...	.....	Cloudy and close; hotter. Report not received.
Sirohee ...	.....
Marwar (April 15th) ...	·04	Tanks all empty, water in wells going down deeper; health good; crops being gathered; cloudy, warmer; prices stationary. Wells, tanks, health, and crops good; cool. Small-pox still virulent; weather more seasonable; water low.
Meywar ( " " ) ...	.....
Harowtee (" 16th) ...	·07 in Deoli; ·03 in Tonk; ·28 in Shah-pura.	Cool; wheat being harvested. Slight hail in some places; cattle-disease increasing. Crops gathered, irrigated outturn average, unirrigated quarter less; health good.
Jhallawar (" 14th) ...	.....
Ajmere (" 20th) ...	·46	Report not received. Tobacco injured by rain; still occasionally cloudy; cattle-disease and chest-disease in parts; hot.
Jeypore ( " " ) ...	.....
Bhurlpore ...	.....
Ulwur (April 19th) ...	Above ·2	

C. GRANT,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Abstract of the Proceedings of the Council of the Governor General of India,
assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations under the
provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., cap. 67.*

The Council met at Government House, Simla, on Wednesday, the 20th April, 1881.

P R E S E N T :

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.G., G.M.S.I.,
G.M.I.E., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, G.C.B.
The Hon'ble Whitley Stokes, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rivers Thompson, C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Major the Hon'ble E. Baring, R.A., C.S.I.
Colonel the Hon'ble G. T. Chesney, R.E.
The Hon'ble C. Grant.

INDIAN PAPER CURRENCY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to amend the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1871, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson, the Hon'ble Major Baring and the Mover. When moving for leave to introduce this Bill, he had sufficiently described its object and nature. It was of the simplest character; but it was, no doubt, a piece of patchwork; and he would ask the Select Committee, to which he hoped the Council would refer it, to recommend that the Act be repealed and re-enacted with the amendments proposed by the Bill.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES also moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SINDH INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS introduced the Bill to amend the Sindh Incumbered Estates Act, 1876, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Thompson and Grant and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BROACH AND KAIRA INCUMBERED ESTATES ACT AMENDMENT
BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also introduced the Bill to amend the Broach and Kaira Incumbered Estates Act, 1877, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Stokes, Thompson and Grant and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. GIBBS also moved that the Bill be published in the *Bombay Government Gazette* in English and in such other languages as the Local Government might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

EXCISE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES introduced the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Excise-revenue in Northern India, British Burma and Coorg, and moved that it be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Thompson, the Hon'ble Major Baring and the Mover. He said that there were only two points about the Bill which required further notice. One was the great abbreviation of the present law which would be effected when the Bill was passed. The present law contained eighty-seven sections; the Bill only fifty-four. This was brought about partly by an improved arrangement of the matter of the law, and partly by the omission of five sections which related solely to Opium, and which had been repealed by the Opium Act; of four sections which were omitted as the subjects to which they related had been sufficiently provided for in the Sea Customs Act, 1878; of other sections provided for by the Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure. Chapter VII of the present Act was omitted as it would be rendered unnecessary by the saving of the Cantonment Act, 1880, effected by the Bill. Other provisions had been omitted as their subjects might be dealt with by executive order; and it was a principle of our legislation never to provide by a law for what might legally be done by the Executive.

The other point which he ought to state more specifically to the Council related to the enhancement of certain penalties prescribed for offences against the Excise-law. He had stated generally when he obtained leave to introduce the Bill, that most of those penalties had been enhanced, and he would now state shortly the extent, in each case, of that enhancement. First, as regards unlicensed manufacturing of spirit and fermented liquor, the punishments under the present law for violating the rules relating to that matter were only fines of one thousand rupees and five hundred rupees; under the Bill it would be a fine of one thousand rupees, or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. Secondly, as regards smuggling, the penalties under the present law were fines of one thousand rupees and five hundred rupees; under the Bill they would be a fine of one thousand rupees, or imprisonment for six months, or both fine and imprisonment. The penalties under the present law for the illicit sale of spirits or intoxicating drugs were fines of five hundred rupees and two hundred rupees; under the Bill there would be for that offence a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both. For the illegal possession of spirits and drugs the present law provided a fine of two hundred rupees for each offence; the Bill authorized the infliction of a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both.

As to breaches of the rules for the management of distilleries—under the present law the only penalties were fines of two hundred rupees and fifty rupees; under the Bill the fines were reduced to one hundred rupees. The illegal manufacture of intoxicating drugs was not provided for by the present law; the Bill would impose a fine of one thousand rupees, or six months' imprisonment, or both, for that offence.

Except in the case of breach of rules and unimportant breach of license, the Bill contemplated imprisonment in the criminal jail, where it might be rigorous or simple at the discretion of the convicting magistrate. Where a landowner connived at illicit manufacture, the imprisonment in default of payment of the fine would, under the Bill, be in the criminal jail: under the Act it was in the civil jail.

Those were the changes which had been introduced in the chapter on penalties, and it was for the Financial Department, if, after what he had said, it was thought necessary to do so, to justify the alterations. He would only remark that the statement which he had made to the Council at the last meeting, as to the impossibility of securing the excise-revenue without enhancing

the penalties under the present law, seemed supported by the action of this legislature with regard to the Opium Act and by that of the Government of India with regard to the Bengal Excise Act, 1878. The Opium Act was held by this Council to be rendered necessary by the inadequate penalties then provided in the Excise-law (Act No. X of 1871) for offences which endangered the safety of the opium-revenue, a very precious imperial asset. The revenue arising from spirit, fermented liquor and intoxicating drugs was made a provincial asset from the beginning of the year 1877-78. The Local Governments naturally soon claimed the same protection for their excise-revenue as the Supreme Government had provided in the case of opium; and, in particular, the Bengal Government, with the sanction of the Government of India, passed, in 1878, a local Act, the main feature of which was the introduction of rigorous imprisonment for excise-offences in lieu of simple detention in the civil jail.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT observed that the papers connected with the Bill had only come into his hands just before the meeting of the Council. He had not had time therefore to consider them, especially with reference to the question of the enhancement of the penalties; and he desired to reserve his opinion on the subject until he had an opportunity of seeing what arguments had been brought forward by the Local Governments in favour of the proposed changes.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. STOKES then moved that the Bill be published in the local official Gazettes of the territories to which it extended, in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments might think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 4th May, 1881.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,

SIMLA;
The 20th April, 1881.

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Legislative Department.



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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XII of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27TH MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 27TH MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 26TH MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Rs.	Rs.
	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9th April 1881	East Indian ...	8,71,855	578	8,57,729	569	4,29,02,225	550	4,23,15,122	546	...	5,87,103
Ditto ...	Eastern Bengal ...	62,440	363	51,322	292	41,44,747	466	43,33,124	487	1,88,377	...
2nd ditto ...	Oudh and Rohilkhand ...	83,795	153	90,736	165	39,25,233	139	44,68,307	159	5,43,074	...
Ditto ...	Sind, Punjab & Delhi ...	2,42,795	359	3,56,017	527	1,15,23,885	330	1,23,55,538	355	8,31,653	...
Ditto ...	Madras ...	1,06,818	124	1,18,808	138	64,41,566	145	58,99,064	134	...	5,42,502
Ditto ...	South Indian ...	71,872	113	69,296	106	34,31,877	107	35,66,748	108	1,34,871	...
9th ditto ...	Great Indian Peninsula ...	5,07,968	351	6,24,313	431	2,45,42,932	339	2,60,87,488	354	15,44,556	...
Ditto ...	Bombay, Baroda and Central India ...	1,78,116	401	2,60,373	586	68,34,232	298	82,40,705	361	14,06,473	...
	TOTAL ...	21,25,659	339	24,28,594	385	10,37,46,697	320	10,72,66,096	350	35,19,399	...
	<i>State.</i>										
2nd April 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern ...	3,911	140	4,817	172	1,31,339	91	1,44,867	101	13,528	...
Ditto ...	Nalhati ...	1,280	47	1,508	55	88,933	64	64,871	67	...	24,062
9th ditto ...	Northern Bengal ...	32,289	140	28,800	125	14,81,732	126	16,06,683	136	1,24,951	...
2nd ditto ...	Tirhoot ...	12,391	151	11,705	143	4,64,563	114	5,43,501	134	78,938	...
Ditto ...	Patna-Gya ...	11,176	196	12,395	217	(c) 3,39,476	131	4,81,586	164	1,42,110	...
9th ditto ...	Muttra-Hathras ...	2,612	90	2,944	102	1,18,823	79	1,38,574	93	19,751	...
	Dhond and Mamad (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th April 1881	Wardha Coal ...	5,644	125	9,638	214	2,94,963	127	2,44,428	106	...	50,535
Ditto ...	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh ...	...	...	5,377	81	...	...	(d) 1,60,404	59	1,60,404	...
2nd ditto ...	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley ...	41,159	256	52,369	325	10,61,956	128	13,91,241	168	3,29,285	...
9th ditto ...	Sindia (Northern Sec.) ...	1,549	42	2,653	72	95,609	50	1,27,027	67	31,418	...
2nd ditto ...	Sindia (Southern Sec.) ...	1,033	31	4,627	140	(e) 12,118	26	1,01,391	60	89,273	...
Ditto ...	Rajputana ...	1,07,096	197	1,23,465	170	38,46,612	157	44,48,581	152	6,01,969	...
	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th April 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch ...	23,355	137	36,350	126	11,62,856	130	15,01,401	119	3,38,545	...
26th Mar. 1881	Punjab Northern ...	63,769	409	1,00,949	354	21,21,833	357	38,70,810	351	17,48,977	...
9th April 1881	Indus Valley and Kandahar ...	1,10,143	217	1,56,384	243	38,98,580	148	(f) 68,66,278	212	29,67,698	...
	Khangaoon (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amraoti (a) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Last 5 days of March 1881	Nizam's ...	16,331	135	14,301	118	6,95,877	111	6,88,002	111	...	(k) 7,875
9th April 1881	Cawnpore-Farukhabad ...	...	...	3,807	44	...	...	(g) 45,333	45	45,333	...
2nd ditto ...	Bhavnagar-Gondal ...	...	...	15,015	78	...	...	(h) 1,16,416	50	1,16,416	...
9th ditto ...	Mysore ...	...	...	3,113	54	...	...	(j) 10,734	30	10,734	...
2nd ditto ...	Dildarnagar-Ghaziipur ...	...	...	625	52	...	...	(k) 17,988	58	17,988	...
	TOTAL ...	4,33,788	193	5,90,841	187	1,58,15,270	136	2,25,69,216	139	67,53,946	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	25,59,447	390	30,19,435	319	11,95,61,967	271	12,98,35,312	266	1,02,73,345	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES ...	...	...	...	...	5,91,20,555	134	6,42,16,176	132	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS ...	...	...	...	...	6,04,41,412	137	6,56,19,136	134	51,77,724	...

(a) Included with Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.
(c) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 27th March 1880.
(d) Total receipts from 6th April 1880 to 26th March 1881.
(e) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 27th March 1880.

(f) Includes receipts of the Kandahar Line from 2nd May 1880.
(g) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 26th March 1881.
(h) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 26th March 1881.
(i) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 26th March 1881.
(k) Total receipts from 6th October 1880 to 26th March 1881.

No. XIII of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST 4 DAYS OF MARCH 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR THE LAST 5 DAYS OF MARCH 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1879 TO 31ST MARCH 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 31ST MARCH 1881.		Total Increase in 1880-81.	Total Decrease in 1880-81.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
9th Apl. 1881	<i>Guaranteed.</i>	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
9th ditto	East Indian	5,20,667	345	6,19,875	411	4,34,22,892	551	4,29,34,997	546	...	4,87,895
9th ditto	Eastern Bengal	32,633	190	42,646	242	41,77,380	465	43,75,770	485	1,98,390	...
2nd ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	51,898	95	68,690	126	39,77,131	139	45,36,997	159	5,59,866	...
2nd ditto	Sind, Punjab and Delhi	1,72,461	255	1,78,671	265	1,16,96,346	331	1,25,34,209	355	8,37,863	...
2nd ditto	Madras	1,55,657	181	92,833	108	65,97,223	147	59,91,897	134	...	6,05,326
2nd ditto	South Indian	41,108	65	46,194	71	34,72,985	107	36,12,942	107	1,39,957	...
9th ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	3,37,346	233	4,63,850	320	2,48,80,278	340	2,65,51,338	356	16,71,060	...
9th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	1,50,073	338	1,79,232	404	69,84,305	301	84,19,937	364	14,35,632	...
	TOTAL	14,61,843	233	16,91,991	268	10,52,08,540	321	10,89,58,087	331	37,40,547	...
2nd Apl. 1881	<i>State.</i>										
2nd ditto	Calcutta and South-Eastern	1,478	53	1,632	58	1,32,817	91	1,46,499	100	13,682	...
2nd ditto	Nalhati	762	28	1,037	38	89,695	64	65,908	47	...	23,787
9th ditto	Northern Bengal	31,205	136	19,950	87	15,12,937	128	16,26,633	136	1,13,696	...
2nd ditto	Tirhoot	5,129	63	10,754	131	4,69,692	114	5,54,255	135	84,563	...
2nd ditto	Patna-Gya	5,508	97	9,037	159	(c) 3,44,984	124	4,90,623	165	1,45,639	...
9th ditto	Muttra-Hathras	1,604	51	2,158	74	1,20,427	79	1,40,732	93	20,305	...
...	Dhond and Mainmad (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Apl. 1881	Wardha Coal	1,043	23	6,298	140	2,96,006	126	2,50,726	107	...	45,280
9th ditto	Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	...	...	3,907	59	...	...	(d) 1,64,311	59	1,64,311	...
2nd ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	21,728	135	36,399	226	10,83,684	129	14,27,640	170	3,43,956	...
9th ditto	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	1,247	34	1,672	45	96,856	50	1,28,699	67	31,843	...
2nd ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	778	24	3,242	98	(e) 12,896	27	1,04,633	61	91,737	...
2nd ditto	Rajputana	57,951	107	86,223	119	39,04,563	157	45,34,804	153	6,30,241	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (f)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9th Apl. 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Nemuch	5,032	26	29,943	111	11,67,888	129	15,31,344	119	3,63,456	...
26th Mar. 1881	Punjab Northern	35,230	226	(f)	...	21,57,063	359	(g) 38,70,810	351	17,13,747	...
9th Apl. 1881	Indus Valley and Kandahar	48,467	95	61,887	96	39,47,047	149	69,28,165	207	29,81,118	...
...	Khamgaon (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Last 5 days of March.	Nizam's	7,704	64	10,606	88	7,03,581	111	6,98,608	111	...	4,973
9th Apl. 1881	Cawnpore-Farukhabad	...	...	2,606	30	...	...	(h) 47,939	45	47,939	...
2nd ditto	Bhownagar-Gondal	...	...	15,821	82	...	...	(j) 1,32,237	54	1,32,237	...
9th ditto	Mysore	...	...	1,954	34	...	...	(k) 12,688	32	12,688	...
2nd ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	...	...	481	40	...	...	(l) 17,569	58	17,569	...
	TOTAL	2,24,866	100	3,05,607	96	1,60,40,136	136	2,28,74,823	139	68,34,687	...
	GRAND TOTAL	16,86,709	198	19,97,598	211	12,12,48,676	272	13,18,32,910	267	1,05,84,234	...
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	5,99,47,042	135	6,51,94,998	132	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	6,13,01,634	137	6,66,37,912	135	53,36,278	...

(a) Included with G. I. P. Railway.

(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.

(c) Total receipts from 21st April 1879 to 31st March 1880.

(d) Total receipts from 6th April 1880 to 31st March 1881.

(e) Total receipts from 20th December 1879 to 31st March 1880.

(f) Return not received.

(g) Total receipts from 1st April 1880 to 26th March 1881.

(h) Total receipts from 15th December 1880 to 31st March 1881.

(i) Total receipts from 20th December 1880 to 31st March 1881.

(j) Total receipts from 1st February 1881 to 31st March 1881.

(k) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 31st March 1881.

(l) Total receipts from 5th October 1880 to 31st March 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

HOME, REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT SHOWING THE RESULT OF EMIGRATION FROM THE PORT OF CALCUTTA DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1881.

No. 1.—As to age and sex.

	Trinidad.			Natal.			TOTAL.		GRAND TOTAL.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.		
Under 2 years . . .	10	9	19	4	4	8	14	13	27	
From 2 to 10 years . .	50	12	62	29	13	42	79	25	104	
" 10 to 20 " . . .	116	46	162	81	19	100	197	65	262	
" 20 to 30 " . . .	212	118	330	237	57	294	449	175	624	
" 30 to 40 " . . .	16	3	19	16	7	23	32	10	42	
" 40 to 50 " . . .	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	2	
Above 50 " . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

No. 2.—As to places whence emigrants came to Calcutta for embarkation.

Orissa . . .	...	...	...	4	...	4	4	...	4	
Western Bengal . . .	...	...	...	9	1	10	9	1	10	
Central ditto . . .	...	...	...	5	6	11	5	6	11	
Eastern ditto . . .	1	...	1	3	1	4	4	1	5	
Behar . . .	19	21	40	68	16	84	87	37	124	
N.-W. Provinces . . .	198	90	288	181	71	252	379	161	540	
Oudh . . .	167	68	235	19	1	20	186	69	255	
Central India . . .	7	8	15	10	2	12	17	10	27	
Punjab . . .	9	1	10	61	4	65	70	5	75	
Nepal . . .	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	
Mixed, Madras & . . .	2	...	2	7	...	7	9	...	9	
Bombay, &c. . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

No. 3.—As to caste and religion.

Brahmins, high caste . .	73	24	97	67	19	86	140	43	183	
HINDUS { Agriculturists . .	133	52	185	80	24	104	213	76	289	
Artisans . . .	7	2	9	24	6	30	31	8	39	
Low castes . . .	131	58	189	120	28	148	251	86	337	
Musulmans . . .	60	52	112	76	25	101	136	77	213	
Christians . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL . . .	404	188	592	367	102	469	771	290	1,061	

MEMO.		M.	F.	TOTAL.
1. Hindus	...	635	213	848
2. Musulmans	...	136	77	213
3. Christians
TOTAL	...	771	290	1,061

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GOVERNMENT
PUBLIC WORKS
RAIL

Comparative Statement of Traffic on Indian Railways

QUARTERS.	East Indian.		Eastern Bengal, including steamer earnings.		Oudh and Rohilkhand.		Sindh, Punjab and Delhi, including steamer earnings.		Madras.		South Indian.		Great Indian Peninsula.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	1,077,169 ^a	1,086,949 ^a	84,336	96,060	145,882	109,111	205,711	201,531	143,879	146,311	70,263	80,590	748,906	658,974
Mean mileage open . . No.	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	611	634	1,282	1,290
Average receipts per week . £	82,859	83,611	6,487	7,390	11,222	8,393	20,439	22,425	11,068	11,247	5,405	6,199	57,008	60,600
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	55.1	55.5	37.9	43.0	20.5	15.3	30.2	33.2	12.9	13.1	8.8	9.8	44.9	39.3
SECOND QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	1,085,412 ^a	995,234 ^a	84,500	78,871	127,878	135,612	244,291	312,908	164,519	142,916	80,000	96,560	709,831	672,618
Mean mileage open . . No.	1,504	1,507	171	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	612	634	1,282	1,290
Average receipts per week . £	83,493	76,557	6,505	6,067	9,837	10,432	18,792	24,070	12,665	10,994	6,615	7,428	54,602	61,740
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	55.5	50.8	38.0	35.3	18.0	19.1	27.8	35.6	14.8	12.8	10.8	11.7	42.6	40.1
THIRD QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	737,992 ^a	751,128 ^a	110,190	153,256	67,979	80,172	165,988	213,326	145,835	136,297	80,264	82,871	312,485	362,377
Mean mileage open . . No.	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	617	643	1,274	1,274
Average receipts per week . £	56,769	57,779	8,476	11,789	5,229	6,167	12,764	16,410	11,218	10,484	6,174	6,375	24,037	27,875
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	37.7	38.3	49.3	68.5	9.6	11.3	18.9	24.3	13.1	12.2	10.0	9.9	18.8	21.9
FOURTH QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	1,076,079 ^a	1,088,448 ^a	133,773	124,972	91,764	118,133	360,685	320,388	153,194	139,475	86,272	81,887	554,005	601,355
Mean mileage open . . No.	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	617	648	1,283	1,278
Average receipts per week . £	82,314	83,727	10,290	9,667	7,059	9,087	27,745	24,645	11,784	10,729	6,636	6,299	42,616	46,250
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	54.7	55.6	59.8	55.6	12.9	16.6	41.0	36.5	13.8	12.5	10.8	9.7	33.2	36.2
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.														
Total earnings . . . £	3,970,652 ^a	3,921,759 ^a	412,859	452,559	433,503	443,033	1,036,625	1,138,163	607,427	564,899	322,799	341,008	2,325,227	2,295,224
Mean mileage open . . No.	1,504	1,507	172	172	547	547	676	676	857	858	617	648	1,283	1,283
Average receipts per week . £	76,350	75,418	7,939	8,703	8,337	8,519	19,935	21,887	11,681	10,863	6,208	6,675	44,716	44,139
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	50.8	50.0	46.2	50.6	15.3	15.6	29.5	32.4	13.6	12.7	10.1	10.3	34.9	34.4

QUARTERS.	Tirhoot (State).		Panjab Northern (State).		Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley (State).		Northern Bengal (State).		Sindh, Northern Section (State).		Dhond and Maunad (State).		Indus Valley and Kandahar (State). ^e	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
FIRST QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	13,016	14,112	43,195	75,894	30,625	43,402	27,047	39,915	2,862	3,129	13,416	17,146	64,467	131,418
Mean mileage open . . No.	82	82	103	153	161	161	219	230	35	37	145	145	508	508
Average receipts per week . £	1,001	1,086	3,323	5,684	2,356	3,339	2,081	3,070	220	241	1,032	1,310	4,959	10,109
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	12.2	13.2	32.3	37.2	14.6	20.8	9.5	13.3	6.3	6.5	7.1	9.1	9.8	19.9
SECOND QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	12,331	15,048	41,439	85,034	25,307	37,156	36,925	37,748	2,617	2,966	19,392	19,227	78,635	194,100
Mean mileage open . . No.	81	82	103	169	161	161	222	230	35	37	125	145	508	596
Average receipts per week . £	949	1,167	3,188	6,541	1,947	2,858	2,840	2,904	217	219	1,492	1,479	6,049	14,831
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	11.7	14.1	30.9	38.7	12.1	17.8	12.8	12.6	6.2	5.9	11.8	10.2	11.9	25.1
THIRD QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	8,141	10,753	32,339	63,850	16,066	22,299	25,398	33,062	1,742	2,635	3,938	16,472	52,031	166,085
Mean mileage open . . No.	75	76	103	172	161	161	229	230	35	37	86	145	508	642
Average receipts per week . £	626	827	2,488	4,912	1,236	1,715	1,954	2,612	134	206	303	1,267	4,002	12,776
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	8.3	10.9	24.2	28.6	7.7	10.7	8.5	11.6	3.8	5.7	3.5	8.7	7.9	19.9
FOURTH QUARTER.														
Total earnings . . . £	12,385	14,204	68,095	114,051	23,594	29,415	49,056	49,654	1,998	3,498	10,010	16,665	132,620	174,632
Mean mileage open . . No.	78	80	103	228	161	161	229	230	35	37	120	145	508	642
Average receipts per week . £	953	1,093	5,233	8,773	1,815	2,263	3,774	3,820	154	269	770	1,282	10,292	13,433
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	12.2	13.7	50.8	38.5	11.3	14.1	16.5	16.6	4.4	7.3	6.4	8.8	20.1	20.9
TOTAL FOR THE YEAR.														
Total earnings . . . £	45,873	56,117	185,008	336,829	95,592	132,262	138,426	161,279	9,419	12,278	46,756	69,510	327,763	666,238
Mean mileage open . . No.	79	80	103	189	161	161	225	230	35	37	119	146	508	697
Average receipts per week . £	832	1,041	3,555	6,477	1,838	2,544	2,662	3,101	181	236	899	1,357	6,303	13,812
Average receipts per week per mile open . . . £	11.2	13.0	34.5	36.0	11.4	15.8	11.8	13.5	5.2	6.4	7.6	9.2	12.4	21.5

^a Includes steamer earnings.

^b Exclusive of colliery receipt.

^c The line was opened for traffic from 21st April 1879.

^d Ditto ditto from 6th April 1880.

^e Kandahar line was opened for traffic from 2nd May 1880.

^f Includes receipts of the Khamgaon and Amraoti Railways.

OF INDIA.

DEPARTMENT.

NAVY.

for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Quarters of 1879 and 1880.

Bombay, Baroda and Central India.		Calcutta and South-Eastern (State).		Nalhati (State).		Rajputana (State).		Holkar and Sindia-Neemach (State).		Dildarnagar-Ghazipur (State).		Wardha Coal (State).		Nizam's (State).	
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
213,299 444 16,408 36'9	200,957 444 15,458 34'8	3,499 28 269 9'6	3,616 28 278 9'9	2,398 27 184 6'8	2,190 27 168 6'2	112,448 428 8,650 20'2	120,300 462 9,946 21'5	20,903 171 2,293 13'4	32,009 179 2,462 13'8	...	...	2,990 45 230 5'1	6,884 47 630 11'3	16,736 121 1,287 10'6	17,623 121 1,356 11'2
210,802 444 16,216 36'5	264,808 444 20,524 46'2	5,810 28 293 10'5	3,686 28 294 10'1	2,451 27 189 7'0	1,923 27 148 6'5	104,778 428 8,069 18'8	90,627 462 6,971 15'1	30,850 171 2,373 13'8	36,038 229 2,772 12'6	...	...	7,558 45 531 12'9	5,877 47 452 9'6	18,878 121 1,452 12'0	19,733 121 1,518 12'5
89,512 444 6,885 15'5	99,688 444 7,603 17'3	2,701 28 208 7'4	3,408 28 262 9'4	2,070 27 159 5'9	1,373 27 106 3'9	56,570 438 4,352 9'9	62,571 462 4,813 10'4	22,262 171 1,712 10'0	30,877 254 2,375 9'4	...	...	7,681 45 591 13'1	1,302 47 100 2'1	15,047 121 1,157 9'6	15,285 121 1,176 9'7
142,050 444 10,927 24'6	177,120 444 13,625 30'7	3,598 28 261 9'3	3,499 28 269 9'6	2,260 27 174 6'4	1,606 27 116 4'3	80,746 449 6,211 13'8	93,219 479 7,171 15'0	31,669 171 2,436 14'2	41,201 254 3,109 12'5	...	...	835 12 66 5'5	7,484 45 576 12'8	7,455 47 673 12'2	18,812 121 1,447 12'0
655,672 444 12,609 28'4	744,573 444 14,319 32'3	13,468 28 258 9'2	14,209 28 273 9'7	9,179 27 170 6'5	6,992 27 134 5'0	354,542 436 6,818 15'6	375,717 466 7,225 15'5	114,584 171 2,204 12'9	140,125 227 2,695 11'9	...	...	835 12 66 6'5	25,708 45 494 11'0	21,518 47 414 8'8	60,473 121 1,336 11'0
655,672 444 12,609 28'4	744,573 444 14,319 32'3	13,468 28 258 9'2	14,209 28 273 9'7	9,179 27 170 6'5	6,992 27 134 5'0	354,542 436 6,818 15'6	375,717 466 7,225 15'5	114,584 171 2,204 12'9	140,125 227 2,695 11'9	...	...	835 12 66 6'5	25,708 45 494 11'0	21,518 47 414 8'8	60,473 121 1,336 11'0
Muttra-Hathras (State).		Patna-Gya (State).		Western Rajputana (State).		Sindia, Southern Section (State).		Nagpur and Chhattisgarh (State).		Cawnpore-Furrakabad (State).		Bhavnagar-Gondal (State).		TOTAL.	
1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
3,375 29 260 9'0	3,825 29 217 7'5	...	11,448 57 881 15'5	...	14,282 82 1,099 13'4	...	1,197 33 92 2'8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,116,322 8,194 239,640 29'2	3,214,773 8,508 247,290 29'1
3,542 29 273 9'4	3,212 29 247 8'5	3,028 40 299 7'5	11,513 57 893 15'7	...	25,049 82 1,927 23'5	...	2,058 33 168 4'8	...	4,198 53 372 6'5	...	...	...	...	3,105,029 8,218 238,848 29'1	3,296,820 8,707 253,001 29'1
2,710 29 208 7'2	3,334 29 257 8'9	6,790 57 676 11'9	11,250 57 806 15'2	...	10,492 82 807 9'8	...	1,606 33 130 3'9	...	2,317 53 178 3'4	...	...	...	...	1,967,681 8,204 161,360 18'4	2,339,129 8,777 179,933 20'5
2,965 29 228 7'9	4,151 29 319 11'0	11,233 57 864 15'2	13,844 57 1,065 15'7	4,781 82 712 8'7	15,187 82 1,168 14'2	95 33 54 1'6	2,837 33 220 6'7	...	3,880 53 299 5'6	...	220 49 91 1'9	...	509 105 297 2'8	3,052,970 8,376 234,844 28'0	3,259,166 8,928 250,707 27'8
12,562 29 242 8'3	13,522 29 260 9'0	23,051 57 443 7'8	48,155 57 926 16'2	4,781 82 712 8'7	65,010 82 1,260 15'2	93 33 54 1'6	7,808 33 150 4'5	...	10,395 53 269 5'1	...	220 49 91 1'9	...	509 105 297 2'8	11,241,002 8,351 216,173 25'9	12,109,918 8,801 232,883 26'3

g Total receipts from 31st October to 31st December 1880.
 A Ditto from 15th November to 31st December 1879.
 i Ditto from 24th to 31st December 1879.
 k Ditto from 15th to 31st December 1880.
 Ditto from 20th to ditto.

dia for the 2nd half of March 1881.

c In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 17 to 29 seers, barley 30 seers, best rice 24 to 38 seers, common rice 29 to 33-8 seers, gram 16 to 35 seers, firewood 80 to 240 seers, and salt 9 to 10-4 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Miller (Cholum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bairash Millet (Cumbao, Bairas, Pensicilaria Spontanea)		
		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
BENGAL—continued.	Central Districts.																		
	Calcutta	15 0	15 0	11 9	21 5	32 0	18 0	6 10	6 12	6 10	18 12	17 0	13 5	32 0	32 0	20 0	...	...	...
	24-Pergunnahs . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	10 0	8 0	19 8	21 4	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nuddea	16 0e	16 0	13 14	32 0	...	26 10g	20 0	20 0	13 54	22 14	22 14	15 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	16 0f	16 0	10 0	...	...	...	21 0	20 0	13 0	28 8	28 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moorshedabad	19 8g	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	22 0	22 0	13 12	32 0	32 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagapore	14 8h	13 12	8 4	29 1	28 0	13 5	20 0	24 0	19 0	27 0	31 3	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshahye	19 11	12 12	17 4	52 8	37 8	30 0	22 8	22 8	18 12	32 0	32 0	19 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rungpore	18 0i	18 0	11 4	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	15 0	22 8	22 8	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	24 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	24 0	24 0	16 8	37 6	39 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pubna	24 0j	17 0	21 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	10 0	32 0	32 0	18 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	8 0k	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	13 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpaiguri	19 0l	10 0	8 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	22 8	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																		
	Dacca	13 5m	13 5	11 7	45 0	45 0	32 0	28 8	28 8	18 12	35 0	35 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Furzedpore	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	14 0	32 0	32 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Backergunge . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	11 12o	11 4	10 0	...	...	...	20 0	20 0	16 0	25 0	25 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	13 4	13 0	10 8	...	...	...	27 4	27 0	17 8	37 0	37 8	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	22 0	17 0	33 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nonkholly . . . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 0	22 0	17 0	33 0	24 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	No return received	...	...	...	...	...	23 0	22 0	15 0	36 0	34 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	9 0	9 0	8 0	...	...	...	23 0	22 0	15 0	36 0	34 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Behar.																		
	Patna	26 0	26 0	19 0	40 0	40 0	30 0	16 0	16 0	13 8	26 10	26 10	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	22 0g	21 0	18 0	38 0	38 0	27 8	13 0	15 0	8 8	24 0	23 0	19 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Shahabad	18 0 to 20 0	19 8	17 0	39 0	37 0	25 0	22 0	20 0	17 0	23 0 to 24 0	24 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhunga	24 0s	24 0	13 0	55 0	55 0	27 0	18 8	18 8	11 0	24 4	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	19 0t	19 0	13 0	50 0	50 0	26 0	11 0	13 0	10 0	24 0	24 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Saran	20 0	19 0	14 8	45 0	46 0	25 4	10 8	10 8	8 8	23 0	23 0	17 0	39 0	40 0	35 0	...	...	...
	Chumpan	22 0u	21 0	14 0	45 0	45 0	30 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	21 0	21 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	23 1v	21 0	16 12	42 0	23 1	21 0	16 12	16 12	10 8	21 0	27 4	15 12	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bhagalpur	18 15w	15 12	12 10	50 0	44 3	25 4	20 3	20 3	16 6	24 0	22 11	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Purneah	20 0x	15 0	12 0 to 13 0	40 0	40 0	20 0	25 0	25 0	18 0	32 0	32 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	16 0	30 0	29 0	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Southal Pergunnahs	14 8y	15 0	11 0	...	...	...	27 0	27 0	16 0	30 0	30 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Orissa.																		
	Cuttack	21 0z	21 0	11 13	...	...	...	15 12	19 11	13 2	26 4	26 4	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pooree	15 0z1	15 12	10 8	...	...	...	26 0	26 4	10 8	31 8	31 8	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Balsore	16 0	13 5	12 0	...	...	...	31 12	26 12	16 0	37 12	31 12	20 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chota Nagpore—South-Western Frontier Agency.																		
	Hazaribagh	21 0z2	18 0	18 0	...	40 0	30 0	13 0	12 0	10 0	23 0	25 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	22 0z3	20 0	14 0	36 0	...	28 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	25 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Singbhoom	16 0	16 0	12 0	32 0	32 0	40 0	32 0	32 0	12 0	36 0	36 0	30 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maubhoom	16 0z4	16 0	14 0	40 0	18 0	32 0	22 0	20 0	22 0	32 0	32 0	28 0	36 0	36 0	40 0	...	...	...

- e In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 26-12 seers, barley 32 to 45 seers, best rice 8 to 22-8 seers, common rice 23 to 31 seers, maize 13 seers (in Kooshtal), gram 20 to 38 seers, firewood 80 to 200 seers, and salt 8 to 10 seers.
- f In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 8 seers, best rice 9 to 31 seers, common rice 25 to 35 seers, gram 8 to 17 seers, firewood 100 to 160 seers, and salt 8 to 8-8 seers.
- g In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 16 to 20 seers, barley 30 to 55 seers, best rice 15 to 23 seers, common rice 25 to 31 seers, balrash millet 50 seers, gram 24 to 32 seers, firewood 110 to 140 seers, and salt 9 to 10 seers.
- h In Roygunge the prices are—Wheat 10 seers, best rice 21 seers, common rice 25 seers, gram 12 seers, firewood 120 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- i In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 15 to 25 seers, best rice 13 to 30 seers, lesser millets 20 seers (in Kurigram only), gram 8 to 15 seers, firewood 80 seers, and salt 8 to 8-8 seers.
- j In the Seragunge the prices are—Wheat 22 seers, best rice 10-8 seers, common rice 30 seers, gram 14 seers, and salt 9 seers.
- k In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 6 to 10 seers, common rice 16 to 18 seers, lesser millets 12 seers, maize 15 seers, gram 8 to 9 seers, firewood 160 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- l In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 seers (in Boda), best rice 13-5 to 20 seers, common rice 16 to 26-8 seers, gram 8 to 13-5 seers, firewood 64 to 80 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- m In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat (in Jhika station, Jaffargunge) 22 seers, barley (in Jhika) 45 seers, best rice 14 to 32 seers, common rice 22 to 35 seers, gram 18 to 29 seers, firewood 80 to 120 seers, and salt 8 to 9-3 seers.
- n In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 20 to 30-14 seers, common rice 24 to 33-4 seers, paddy 50 to 65 seers, gram 10 to 21 seers, firewood 80 to 200 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- o In the interior the prices range as follow:—Wheat 10 to 22 seers, best rice 10 to 27-8 seers, common rice 23 to 30 seers, lesser millets 25 seers (in Dewangunge only), gram 9-5 to 14 seers, and salt 8 to 9-12 seers.
- p In the interior the prices range as follow:—Best rice 22 to 42 seers, common rice 26 to 45 seers, and salt 6 to 8 seers.
- q In Nowada the prices are—Wheat 24 seers, barley 50 seers, common rice 30 seers, lesser millets 60 seers, maize 45 seers, gram 28 seers, firewood 240 seers, and salt 8 seers.
- r In Bhabuah the prices are—Wheat 22-8 seers, barley 32 seers, best rice 12 seers, common rice 19-8 seers, gram 30 seers, firewood 300 seers, and salt 5 seers.

Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																							
		Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Cholum. Jowar), Zoiscia Sorghum.			Bairash Millet (Cumbao, Bama) Pennisetia Sp.								
DISTRICTS.		Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fortnight of 1880.
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
ASSAM.	Sylhet	13 0	13 0	10 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cachar	8 0	10 5	6 6	20 0	20 0	15 4	17 12	22 12	13 5	20 0	26 10	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Goalpara	20 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	13 5	13 5	13 5	20 0	20 0	18 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garo Hills	4 0	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	6 0	18 0	...	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kamrup	14 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	18 0	13 0	8 0	22 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Darrang	8 0	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 8	16 0	11 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nowgong	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	9 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sibsagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	6 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lakhimpur	...	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	...	6 0	5 8	...	14 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khasi & Jaintia Hills	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	8 8	9 8	8 0	9 0	10 8	9 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naga Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dun	17 0	17 0	14 0	28 0	28 0	20 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	12 8	12 8	12 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	17 0
	Saharanpur	18 5	18 5	18 4	28 0	28 0	26 15	8 10	8 10	7 9	11 14	11 14	11 6	23 10	23 9	29 2	20 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	20 0	22 0	22 0	23 0	20 0
	Muzaffarnagar	19 12	19 12	18 11	33 0	26 6	23 2	6 9	6 9	6 9	14 5	14 5	14 5	21 0	22 0	28 10	21 0	21 0	21 0	28 10	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Meerut	21 0	19 4	18 0	31 0	27 0	28 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	27 0	23 0	28 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	25 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Bulandshahr	21 8	21 4	19 4	33 0	30 0	31 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	11 8	11 8	14 0	25 0	25 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0	24 0
	Aligarh	19 8	19 0	18 0	30 0	25 8	31 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	14 8	14 8	15 0	21 0	19 8	28 0	21 0	21 0	28 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0	21 0
	Kanun	13 0	13 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	14 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Garhwal	17 0	17 8	14 0	18 0	20 0	16 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	13 4	13 8	13 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bijnor	19 2	18 4	18 0	20 8	35 0	34 14	11 4	11 4	12 6	12 6	12 15	14 10	20 4	20 4	28 2	21 9	21 9	21 9	28 2	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9	21 9
	Moradabad	21 14	20 10	20 4	31 4	28 12	31 4	8 2	8 2	7 8	15 0	15 0	16 14	23 12	23 12	26 4	21 14	23 12	26 4	21 14	23 12	26 4	21 14	23 12	26 4
	Budoun	20 6	19 8	19 8	33 9	32 6	38 6	6 0	6 0	6 0	16 0	15 9	15 14	21 0	24 0	27 0	19 3	20 0	27 0	19 3	20 0	27 0	19 3	20 0	27 0
	Bareilly	18 12	18 7	17 13	30 0	25 0	33 12	6 4	6 4	5 0	15 0	15 0	16 4	30 0	26 4	25 0	22 8	21 14	25 0	22 8	21 14	25 0	22 8	21 14	25 0
	Shahjahanpur	21 6	21 6	19 8	32 4	31 8	32 0	8 4	8 0	6 4	16 8	16 4	18 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tarai Pergunahs	18 12	20 0	23 12	30 0	30 0	37 8	8 12	8 12	10 0	15 0	15 0	17 8	22 8	25 0	...	22 8	25 0	...	22 8	25 0	...	22 8	25 0	...
	Muttra	19 8	18 0	16 8	26 0	25 0	30 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	21 0	19 0	32 0	19 0	18 0	32 0	19 0	18 0	32 0	19 0	18 0	32 0
	Agra	18 8	18 0	16 8	24 0	23 8	26 0	4 0	4 0	7 8	13 8	13 8	12 8	24 0	21 8	30 0	23 0	23 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	30 0	23 0	23 0	30 0
	Farakhabad	19 15	20 0	17 14	27 10	25 12	28 4	5 12	5 12	6 7	14 5	14 8	17 0	23 0	23 2	25 11	22 13	23 2	25 11	22 13	23 2	25 11	22 13	23 2	25 11
	Mainpuri	19 4	18 0	17 0	27 8	25 8	28 0	5 8	5 8	5 0	12 8	12 8	12 8	21 8	21 0	27 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	20 0	20 0	27 0	20 0	20 0	27 0
	Etawah	19 8	19 0	16 8	25 0	24 8	25 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	15 0	15 0	15 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0	23 0
	Etah	19 0	20 0	20 0	29 0	30 0	30 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	12 0	16 0	...	...	...	26 0	18 0	20 0	...	...	...	26 0	18 0	20 0
	Jalaun	24 0	21 0	16 0	24 0	23 0	22 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	24 0	24 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	28 0	20 0	20 0	28 0
	Jhansi	26 5	23 0	16 10	40 0	33 4	33 2	7 8	7 8	8 8	13 0	13 0	16 0	35 0	30 12	38 1	...	...	35 0	30 12	38 1	...	...	35 0	30 12
	Lalitpur	25 8	24 0	15 8	36 0	35 0	50 0	9 0	9 0	10 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	37 0	37 0	42 8	28 0	26 0	42 8	28 0	26 0	42 8	28 0	26 0	42 8
	Cawnpore	21 8	21 0	18 0	30 8	29 0	23 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	15 8	15 8	15 8	29 0	29 0	32 0	27 0	27 0	32 0	27 0	27 0	32 0	27 0	27 0	32 0
	Fatehpur	18 4	18 8	16 0	25 8	25 0	27 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	14 0	13 4	17 8	...	...	...	31 0	26 0	...	31 0	26 0	...	31 0	26 0	...
	Banda	20 4	18 8	17 8	26 0	26 8	28 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	27 0	27 0	36 0	25 0	25 0	36 0	25 0	25 0	36 0	25 0	25 0	36 0
	Allahabad	19 8	20 0	18 4	28 8	28 8	32 0	11 0	11 0	8 4	18 4	18 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	35 0	25 0	25 0	28 0	25 0	25 0	28 0	25 0	25 0	28 0
	Hamirpur	18 13	20 4	18 0	25 14	25 14	24 12	10 0	11 0	9 9	15 0	15 0	13 8	23 13	24 9	29 4	23 0	24 0	29 4	23 0	24 0	29 4	23 0	24 0	29 4
	Jampur	21 15	19 12	20 8	33 14	33 14	31 12	7 12	7 12	8 7	16 15	16 15	18 5	...	...	...	28 4	22 9	...	28 4	22 9	...	28 4	22 9	...
	Gorakhpur	25 3	25 3	20 9	54 0	50 6	29 9	15 4	17 14	14 6	23 6	23 6	18 0	43 3	45 0	25 3	45 0	43 3	25 3	45 0	43 3	25 3	45 0	43 3	25 3
	Basti	25 0	22 8	16 4	46 0	46 0	36 0	17 8	17 8	15 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Azamgarh	19 3	19 3	15 8	32 15	32 7	22 2	8 2	8 12	7 6	19 3	19 3	18 1	39 12	41 5	20 10	...	...	39 12	41 5	20 10	...	...	39 12	41 5
	Mirzapur	18 0	17 0	16 0	28 0	28 0	28 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	16 0	22 0	30 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	30 0	28 0	28 0	30 0	28 0	28 0	30 0
	Benares	18 11	18 15	17 10	28 7	29 13	28 11	12 7	13 0	12 7	21 2	21 2	17 5	32 8	31 7	...	31 7	32 8	...	31 7	32 8	...	31 7	32 8	...
	Ghazipur	23 13	23 3	18 0	36 1	34 12	26 6	10 15	10 15	9 10	17 6	17 6	18 0	41 13	41 13	28 5	33 6	33 6	28 5	33 6	33 6	28 5	33 6	33 6	28 5
	Balia	19 0	20 0	15 0	39 0	40 0	25 0	10 0	9 0	8 4	23 0	21 0	17 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pilibhit	21 4	21 4	...	31 4	31 4	...	10 0	7 8	...	16 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
OUDH.	Lucknow	18 10	18 8	17 12	29 0	26 12	28 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	15 8	15 8	16 0	29 0	28 0	26 2	24 4	24 4	26 2	24 4	24 4	26 2	24 4	24 4	26 2
	Unao	21 7	19 8	17																					

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SEERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.				
Lesser Millets, Ragi, &c. (Kavara, Veragu, &c. Cheena, Coralloo, &c. Mitha, Nagies). Pami- Mitha, &c.						Gram.			Firewood.						Salt.			
Past fortnight.		Corresponding fort- night of 1880.		Present fortnight.		Past fortnight.		Corresponding fort- night of 1880.		Present fortnight.					Past fortnight.		Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	
S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.				S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	12 0	16 0	11 0	108 0	108 0	108 0	8 6	9 0	8 8	Sylhet	ASSAM.					
...	15 4	16 0	11 6	64 0	64 0	80 0	8 14	8 14	8 6	Cachar						
...	11 6	11 6	9 2	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Goalpara						
...	6 8	...	6 12	160 0	...	160 0	5 5	...	5 5	Garo Hills						
...	13 0	13 0	8 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Kamrup						
...	7 9	7 7	8 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	Darrang						
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	Nowgong						
...	8 0	8 0	8 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	Sibsagar						
...	10 0	8 0	...	80 0	160 0	...	6 0	6 0	Lakhimpur						
...	8 0	...	...	...	...	5 12	5 12	5 5	Khasi & Jaintia Hills					
...	3 0	...	...	120 0	...	...	2 0	...	...	Naga Hills				
...	18 0	19 0	18 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Dehra Dun	N.W. PROVINCES.					
...	20 7	19 14	20 8	129 0	129 0	129 0	10 12	10 3	10 0	Saharanpur						
...	19 12	20 4	19 12	132 0	132 0	132 0	...	...	...	Muzaffarnagar				
...	22 0	21 0	20 0	110 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Meerut						
...	23 8	23 10	21 12	140 0	140 0	120 0	...	...	11 8	Bulandshahr				
...	21 0	19 8	18 8	140 0	140 0	140 0	10 8	10 8	...	Aligarh						
...	12 0	12 0	13 0	200 0	160 0	160 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	Kanpur						
...	6 0	8 0	6 0	200 0	200 0	160 0	7 0	7 8	7 8	Garhwal						
...	17 7	16 14	18 0	135 0	135 0	135 0	...	...	...	Bijnor				
...	18 2	20 10	21 4	120 0	120 0	150 0	...	...	...	Moradabad				
...	20 6	20 6	27 0	192 0	192 0	120 0	10 3	10 3	10 3	Budann	OUDH.					
...	18 12	18 12	21 4	150 0	137 8	125 0	10 10	10 0	9 11	Bareilly						
...	22 8	23 8	20 8	180 0	200 0	160 0	10 8	10 6	10 0	Shahjahanpur						
...	16 4	18 12	25 0	120 0	120 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Tarai Pergunnahs						
...	22 8	20 8	19 0	100 0	100 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	Muttra						
...	21 8	19 8	22 0	80 0	80 0	100 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	Agra						
...	21 8	20 12	19 4	156 12	156 12	155 0	...	...	...	Farukhabad				
...	18 8	18 12	16 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	...	...	...	Mainpuri				
...	23 8	23 8	19 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	8 8	8 8	8 0	Etawah						
...	17 8	18 8	18 0	140 0	140 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	11 8	Etah						
...	24 0	23 0	25 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	Jalaun	PUNJAB.			
...	32 12	30 0	26 13	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Jhansi				
...	37 0	36 0	32 8	200 0	200 0	180 0	...	...	9 0	Lalitpur				
...	26 0	23 0	21 0	170 0	165 0	150 0	13 0	13 0	10 8	Cawnpore						
...	21 8	21 8	21 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	...	...	...	Fatehpur				
...	28 0	27 0	28 0	180 0	180 0	160 0	...	...	...	Banda				
...	25 8	24 8	22 8	160 0	160 0	135 0	8 8	8 8	9 0	Allahabad						
...	24 9	25 11	25 14	140 0	140 0	140 0	...	...	...	Hamirpur				
...	25 6	26 13	20 8	169 8	169 8	141 4	7 12	7 12	9 9	Jaunpur						
...	32 6	33 5	19 12	120 0	120 0	160 0	8 6	8 6	8 6	Gorakhpur						
...	29 0	30 0	17 8	140 0	140 0	120 0	8 0	8 0	7 12	Basti	[a] Barley falling.					
...	26 9	26 9	14 0	147 0	147 8	177 0	8 2	8 2	8 2	Azamgarh						
...	23 0	24 0	17 0	100 0	100 0	100 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Mirzapur						
...	22 4	28 3	23 5	120 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	10 6	Benares				
...	32 13	29 10	19 5	180 0	180 0	206 0	9 1	9 1	7 11	Ghaziipur						
...	31 4	34 0	16 0	120 0	120 0	...	...	...	...	Balia				
...	20 10	20 0	...	150 0	150 0	...	...	8 12	...	Pilibhit				
...	32 0	30 0	21 12	120 0	120 0	110 0	9 0	9 0	9 8	Lucknow						
...	26 0	26 8	22 0	160 0	160 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Unao						
...	32 0	29 0	24 0	120 0	120 0	120 0	9 0	9 0	9 0	Bara Banki						
...	30 0	31 8	24 10	160 0	160 0	160 0	9 8	9 8	9 3	Sitapur	Description of Lesser Millets. * Juar (large). † Choti juar. ‡ Kodon. § Makai, moth, kodon, and sawan. || Sawan, kodon, and laharras. ¶ Marua and peas. ** Peas, arhar, and mash.					
...	26 0	...	23 7	23 0	25 13	300 0	...	...	...	Hardui				
...	45 0	45 0	22 0	22 0	21 0	200 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	Kheri						
...	23 0	23 8	15 0	140 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Fyzabad						
...	50 0	42 0	28 0	28 0	21 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	Bharaich						
...	42 10	37 15	30 8	31 0	19 12	240 0	8 0	9 10	8 4	Gonda						
...	40 0	20 8	20 8	22 12	180 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	Kai Bareli						
...	35 0	36 0	28 0	28 0	16 0	160 0	10 0	10 0	9 12	Sultanpur						
...	27 8	34 12	21 12	22 4	16 0	200 0	8 8	8 8	8 5	Partabgarh						
...	22 0	20 12	21 8	90 0	11 8	11 8	10 0	Delhi [a]						
...	22 8	21 8	20 0	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Gurgaon						
...	21 0	21 8	21 8	160 0	10 8	10 8	9 0	Karnal						
...	26 0	26 0	27 0	100 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Hissar						
...	23 0	23 0	22 0	120 0	10 8	10 8	10 2	Rohtak						
...	27 0	26 0	29 8	120 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	Sirsa						
...	21 4	21 4	22 0	160 0	11 4	11 4	10 12	Umballa						
...	24 0	22 0	23 8	100 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	Ludhiana						
...	19 0	17 8	19 0	90 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	Simla						
...	22 0	22 0	22 0	100 0	11 12	11 12	11 0	Jullundur						
...	22 0	22 0	24 0	120 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Hoshiarpur						
...	19 0	16 8	16 0	160 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	Kangra						

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Prices Current of Food-grains throughout

QUANTITIES PER RUPEE

PROVINCES.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE.																								
			Wheat.			Barley.			Rice (best sort).			Rice (common).			Great Millet (Choum, Jowar), Hoicus Sorghum.			Bairush Millet (Cumoo, Bajra), Pennisetaria Opuntia.									
			Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.	Corresponding fort- night of 1880.							
		S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
PUNJAB—continued.	Amritsar	18 8	16 0	14 12	24 8	23 8	24 8	...	...	...	12 0	11 8	9 4	21 8	22 0	27 4	18 8	18 8	18 12					
	Sialkot	16 0	16 0	14 8	26 8	26 0	20 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	9 8	21 0	21 0	20 0	18 0	18 0	18 12					
	Gurdaspur	18 8	18 0	16 0	30 0	23 0	18 0	...	...	...	14 0	14 0	13 0	19 0	20 0	21 0	13 0	13 0	13 12					
	Lahore	17 0	15 0	16 0	25 0	24 0	24 0	...	...	...	9 0	9 0	10 0	22 0	22 0	22 0	19 0	18 0	18 12					
	Ferozepore	16 0	15 8	15 0	25 0	25 0	26 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	8 0	23 0	22 0	26 0	18 0	19 0	19 12					
	Gujranwala	16 0	15 4	14 12	26 0	24 0	25 0	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	9 8	19 0	19 0	22 0	16 0	16 0	16 12					
	Rawalpindi	11 4	10 4	9 2	16 0	14 0	13 0	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	5 12	17 0	14 0	16 0	13 0	11 0	11 12					
	Jhelum	13 0	13 0	13 0	19 0	19 0	21 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	19 8	14 0	14 0	14 12					
	Gujrat	15 2	14 12	13 6	22 8	21 8	20 8	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	19 8	18 8	8 20	17 8	17 8	17 12					
	Shahpur	13 0	11 8	12 8	17 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	10 0	9 0	8 0	17 0	15 8	8 16	14 8	13 8	13 12					
	Mooltan	11 12	12 0	12 12	20 0	19 8	22 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 8	8 21	14 0	14 0	14 12					
	Jhang	13 0	12 12	14 0	20 0	18 0	27 0	...	...	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	16 0	15 8	8 21	14 0	14 0	14 12					
	Montgomery	13 4	13 0	15 0	19 0	19 0	18 0	...	...	...	5 8	5 8	5 0	18 0	18 0	22 0	17 0	17 0	17 12					
	Muzaffargarh	12 0	12 8	14 8	20 0	21 0	23 0	...	...	...	6 0	5 0	4 8	14 0	16 0	15 0	15 0	15 0	15 12					
	Dera Ismail Khan	9 6	10 5	12 1	14 1	17 8	14 14	...	...	...	7 7	7 8	6 4	14 7	16 4	14 6	11 11	13 13	13 12					
	Dera Ghazi Khan	11 4	11 4	13 10	16 14	16 14	18 8	...	...	...	6 4	6 4	6 14	16 0	15 10	16 4	13 12	14 14	14 12					
Bannu	8 2	9 11	9 3	9 6	20 5	13 7	...	...	...	7 8	7 8	4 11	13 12	16 4	12 8	10 0	13 12	13 12						
Peshawar	8 7	7 14	6 5	14 10	12 8	8 9	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	5 6	11 6	10 0	9 1	...	...	...						
Kohat	7 15	7 5	6 11	12 10	12 2	8 13	...	...	...	6 6	7 0	6 6	10 3	10 9	9 2	9 14	10 4	8 12						
Hazara	9 12	9 8	8 8	15 0	14 8	9 8	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	8 0	14 0	13 8	13 8	...	...	...						
CENTRAL PROVINCES.	Nagpur	22 4	22 4	14 4	...	...	...	9 4	9 12	8 4	16 4	16 12	12 8	29 12	29 12	16 12	...	...	...					
	Bhandara	23 0	21 4	20 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 12	8 12	18 0	18 0	15 0	26 8	26 8	18 0	...	...	...					
	Chanda	22 8	24 0	16 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 8	13 10	11 0	34 12	37 0	17 8	...	...	...					
	Wardha	25 0	24 8	18 5	...	...	...	9 0	8 12	8 8	14 0	14 12	12 0	38 0	27 12	20 0	...	...	...					
	Balaghat	20 0	18 8	20 0	...	...	...	15 0	15 0	13 0	25 0	25 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...		
	Jubbulpore	24 0	22 0	15 8	20 0	19 0	20 0	12 8	13 0	13 0	23 0	24 0	18 0	44 0	42 0	27 0	30 0	29 0	21 12								
	Saugor	27 0	27 0	19 0	39 0	39 0	...	9 0	9 0	11 0	11 0	11 0	12 0	45 0	45 0	32 8	34 0	35 0	22 12								
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	Seoni	20 8	20 0	14 8	13 0	13 8	10 8	20 0	23 8	15 8								
	Mandla	27 8	24 0	16 0	16 8	17 8	12 0	24 4	24 0	16 0								
	Betul	22 0	24 0	14 0	...	...	...	12 8	12 8	11 0	14 0	14 0	12 0	43 0	43 0	18 0	...	...	...					
	Chhindwara	18 0	18 0	15 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	9 0	15 0	15 0	12 0	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	...	...					
	Hoshangabad	19 4	19 0	13 8	...	...	...	5 0	5 4	7 5	12 0	9 14	9 0	36 0	36 0	23 8	30 4	29 0	19 12					
	Narsinghpur	20 0	23 8	16 0	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	14 0	14 8	14 12	40 0	41 0	26 0	40 0	41 0	22 12					
	Nimar	20 0	22 4	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 15	11 8	9 13	38 14	37 8	25 2	30 14	31 0	19 12		
	Raipur	43 8	42 0	24 0	22 12	21 0	18 4	38 0	38 0	24 0								
Sambalpur	28 0	28 0	22 0	28 0	28 0	26 4	42 0	40 0	33 0									
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	Bolarum	18 1	17 6	10 5	8 1	8 1	8 1	10 0	9 13	9 8	27 12	25 11	14 7								
	Chudderghat	13 0	10 4	9 0	5 12	7 0	6 12	9 12	9 8	8 8	27 8	23 0	15 0	29 12	32 0	18 12								
	Amraoti	22 0	22 0	13 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	34 0	34 0	17 0	28 0	28 0	12 12								
	Akola	21 0	21 0	13 0	...	...	...	6 0	6 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	32 0	32 0	18 0	23 0	23 0	13 12					
	Ellichpur	22 0	21 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	12 0	28 0	32 0	17 0	28 0	28 0	12 12								
	Buldana	25 0	25 0	14 0	11 0	11 0	10 0	40 0	40 0	18 0	32 0	30 0	17 12								
	Wun	18 0	17 0	12 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	13 0	12 0	11 0	35 0	34 0	16 0								
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for the 2nd half of March 1881—continued.

CERS OF 80 TOLAHS.												DISTRICTS.	PROVINCES.	REMARKS.			
Millet, Ragi, (Kavara, Veragu, Cheena, Coraioo, Nuzice), Pasi, Millicum, &c.																	
Gram.			Firewood.			Salt.											
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...	...	18 4	18 12	18 0	140 0	140 0	110 0	12 8	12 8	11 4	Siālkot [a]						
...	...	18 0	18 0	17 8	120 0	120 0	120 0	11 0	11 0	10 8	Gurdāspur						
...	...	21 0	20 0	22 0	80 0	80 0	70 0	11 12	11 12	11 0	Lahore						
...	...	24 0	22 0	24 0	70 0	70 0	80 0	11 8	12 0	11 0	Ferozepore						
...	...	18 0	16 12	18 12	95 0	95 0	95 0	12 8	12 0	11 8	Gujranwāla						
...	...	14 0	13 0	12 8	50 0	60 0	32 0	11 0	11 0	10 12	Rāwalpindi [b]						
...	...	14 13	15 8	18 4	90 0	90 0	90 0	13 0	13 0	12 8	Jhelum						
...	...	17 8	17 8	18 0	90 0	90 0	90 0	12 8	12 8	12 0	Gujrat						
...	...	15 0	14 8	16 0	320 0	320 0	320 0	14 0	14 0	14 0	Shahpūr						
...	...	16 0	16 0	19 0	80 0	80 0	80 0	12 0	12 0	12 8	Mooltan						
...	...	16 8	15 8	19 0	200 0	180 0	200 0	12 4	12 0	12 0	Jhang [c]						
...	...	17 0	17 0	20 0	200 0	200 0	200 0	10 8	10 0	10 0	Montgomery						
...	...	14 8	14 8	14 8	100 0	100 0	100 0	11 8	11 8	11 0	Muzaffargarh						
...	...	17 0	12 14	11 14	106 0	106 0	100 0	46 4	43 14	35 0	Dera Ismail Khan [d]						
...	...	16 2	16 4	13 12	125 0	125 0	125 0	27 8	27 8	19 12	Dera Ghazi Khan						
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...	...	9 8	10 4	8 4	76 0	63 0	76 0	43 6	43 6	54 10	Kohāt [e]						
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...	...	27 12	24 12	13 4	150 0	110 0	140 0	10 4	10 4	10 0	Nāgpur	CENTRAL PROVINCES.					
...	...	26 8	23 8	17 0	9 8	9 8	9 12	Bhandāra						
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...	...	29 0	22 0	18 0	135 0	135 0	132 0	10 8	10 8	10 0	Wardha						
...	...	27 8	26 0	20 0	275 0	275 0	300 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	Bālaghāt						
...	...	35 0	35 0	23 0	130 0	120 0	150 0	9 4	9 8	9 0	Jubbulpore						
...	...	39 0	39 0	26 0	160 0	160 0	160 0	8 4	8 4	7 4	Saugor						
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

SUPPLEMENT TO THE STATEMENT OF PRICES CURRENT OF FOOD-GRAINS, &c., FOR THE 2ND
HALF OF DECEMBER 1880, PUBLISHED IN PAGES 106 & 107 OF THE SUPPLEMENT TO
THE "GAZETTE OF INDIA" DATED 29TH JANUARY 1881.

PROVINCES.	DISTRICTS.	AVERAGE WAGES PER MONTH OF			REMARKS.
		Able-bodied Agricultural Labourer.	Sycc or Horse-keeper.	Common Mason, Carpenter, or Blacksmith.	
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
N. W. PROVINCES.	Dehra Dún ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	9 5 0	
	Sahāranpur ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	10 6 8	
	Muzaffarnagar ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	12 0 0	
	Meerut ...	5 0 0	4 8 0	9 0 0	
	Bulandshahr ...	3 13 4	4 12 10	7 10 8	
	Aligarh ...	4 4 9	4 0 0	8 5 4	
	Kumaun ...	8 0 0	5 0 0	10 0 0	
	Garhwāl ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	9 0 0	
	Bijnor ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Moradabad ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Budaun ...	3 4 0	3 4 0	7 2 6	
	Bareilly ...	3 4 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	
	Shāhjāhanpur ...	4 0 0	3 14 0	6 8 0	
	Tarāi Pergunnahs ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Muttra ...	4 8 0	4 8 0	9 10 6	
	Agra ...	4 8 0	5 8 0	8 9 6	
	Farukhabad ...	3 10 0	3 12 0	7 14 0	
	Mainpuri ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	
	Etāwah ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
	Etah ...	3 9 0	4 0 0	6 9 6	
	Jalaun ...	3 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Jhānsi ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Lalitpur ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 0 0	
	Cawnpore ...	3 14 0	4 8 0	7 8 0	
	Fatehpore ...	3 4 0	4 0 0	6 12 0	
	Bānda ...	4 0 0	5 0 0	8 12 0	
	Allahabad ...	5 8 0	5 8 0	12 13 3	
	Hamirpur ...	3 0 0	4 3 0	6 0 0	
	Jaunpur ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 0 0	
	Gorakhpur ...	2 4 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Basti ...	2 13 0	3 7 0	7 8 0	
	Azamgarh ...	3 4 6	3 8 0	4 11 0	
	Mirzapur ...	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	
	Benares ...	1 12 0	4 8 0	8 12 0	
	Ghāzipur ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	6 1 6	
	Balia ...	4 0 0	4 8 0	8 0 0	
	Pilibhūt ...	4 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
OUDH.	Lucknow ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Unāo ...	3 4 0	4 0 0	5 10 0	
	Bāra Banki ...	2 13 0	3 4 6	6 14 0	
	Sitapur ...	3 12 0	4 0 0	7 8 0	
	Hardui ...	3 12 0	3 8 0	7 8 0	
	Kheri ...	3 6 6	5 8 0	5 8 0	
	Fyzabad ...	3 4 6	4 8 0	8 7 0	
	Bharaich ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	9 0 0	
	Gonda ...	2 13 0	3 8 0	6 10 6	
	Rai Bareli ...	3 0 0	4 0 0	6 12 9	
	Sultānpur ...	3 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	
	Partābgarh ...	2 13 0	3 12 0	5 2 6	

T. C. HOPE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
HOME, REVENUE, AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

THE LEVY OF TOWN DUTIES IN MUNICIPALITIES.

No. 45 (Statistics and Commerce), dated London, 3rd March 1881.

From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

I have received and considered in Council your letter of the 29th December 1880, No. 1 (Municipalities), enclosing a copy of a Resolution which has been issued by your Government on the subject of octroi taxation.

2. I entirely approve of the terms of this Resolution, and am glad to observe that Your Excellency in Council has bestowed on this important subject so much careful and earnest consideration. I trust that your policy will be energetically supported by the action of the Local Governments and Administrations, and that you will be able shortly to report a decided reform in the matter of municipal taxation generally, so that recourse to legislative measures may be rendered unnecessary.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Bombay—contd.		
Kanara ...	23 at Mudgod; 40 at Supa.	Harvesting second crops throughout district; cattle-disease prevails; weather hot and cloudy; common rice in Karwar 16, in district 16 ³ / ₁₀ seers per rupee.
Rajkot ...	.....	Weather hot; health good; <i>bajri</i> 48 and <i>jowari</i> 56 lbs. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Slight rain in Southern Mahratta Country, Sholapur, and Satara. In Jacobabad damage caused by inundation; cattle-disease severe in Sind; public health slightly improved; one case of cholera in Ahmedabad.
Bengal—(April 26th)		
Chittagong ...	98	Weather cloudy; prospects of crops good; small-pox and cattle-disease still reported; prices stationary.
Dacca ...	122	Rice and jute being sown and sugarcane planted; prospects favourable.
24-Pergunnahs ...	130	No crops on the ground; land being ploughed for early rice and jute crops; eleven small-pox cases reported from Canning Town; cholera in Baraset, Bassirhat, and Satkhira; common rice at head-quarters 16 to 20 seers and in sub-divisions 20 to 26 seers.
Moorsshedabad ...	57	Prospects of crops good; land being prepared for <i>aus</i> ; public health good.
Rajshahye ...	106	Weather very hot and cloudy; <i>rabi</i> crops harvested, outturn poor; <i>boro dhan</i> , <i>til</i> , and jute thriving; <i>amun</i> and <i>aus</i> being sown; cholera prevalent in many parts.
Burdwan ...	192	Weather generally hot, but with showers at intervals; rain wanted for ploughing; cholera prevalent.
Rungpore ...	56	Weather hot; crops good; some cholera.
Bhagalpur ...	40	Rice 24 seers; small-pox and a few cases of cholera in town.
Purneah ...	36	Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> in progress; rice 30 seers; public health indifferent; rivers very low.
Patna ...	Nil	Threshing of <i>rabi</i> going on rapidly, outturn good.
Dufbhunga ...	3	Harvest of <i>rabi</i> out, but threshing operations still going on, good outturn; sugarcane and indigo looking healthy; prices stationary; general health good.
Hazaribagh ...	Nil	Weather hot and seasonable; prospects of crops good; sugarcane progressing; <i>mohua</i> being marketed; food cheap; general health good.
Cuttack ...	59	Ploughing in progress; rain wanted; cholera and small-pox still prevalent. <i>General Remarks.</i> —Rain in most districts during week facilitating preparation of lands and sowings of early crops, it is still wanted in a few districts; sugarcane planting progressing; prospects generally favourable; reaping of <i>boro</i> and <i>dalu</i> rice commenced in places; cholera in many districts; prices easy.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—		
Benares (April 27th)	Nil	Weather hot, strong west winds; sugarcane planting going on; sporadic cholera in city and environs; small-pox reported in Chandauli tahsil; supplies plentiful; prices rising slightly.
Allahabad (" ")	Slight shower in parts on 27th.	Prices on the whole nearly stationary; import of food-grains from east again commenced; cholera and measles abating a little; wheat 20 ¹ / ₁₆ , barley 27 ³ / ₁₆ , gram 22 ³ / ₁₆ , coarse cleaned rice 15 ³ / ₁₆ , unhusked rice 25 ⁵ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 25 ³ / ₁₆ , and peas 28 ³ / ₁₆ seers.
Gorakhpur (" ")	Nil	<i>Rabi</i> nearly threshed; sporadic instances of small-pox in four and cholera in two tahsils; weather becoming hot; prices fair; markets well supplied.
Jhansi ( " " )	.....	Threshing and winnowing still continue; markets plentifully supplied; wheat 24, gram 28, <i>bajra</i> 25; health generally good; cattle-disease increasing.
Agra (" ")	Nil	Wheat 19, gram 20, <i>barley</i> 24, <i>bajra</i> 23, <i>makka</i> 28 seers.
Bareilly (" ")	Nil	Weather hot; crops nearly cut; rates slightly falling; wheat 21 ¹ / ₄ , barley 28 ³ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 23, common rice 15, gram 22 ³ / ₁₆ seers per rupee.
Meerut ( " " )	.....	Weather hot and dusty; small-pox appeared in Ghaziabad tahsil; six cases of cholera on 25th and 26th in cantonments, five fatal; <i>rabi</i> harvest completed; cheapest wheat 23, barley 33, gram 24, <i>juar</i> 21, <i>bajra</i> 21 seers.
Kumaun ( " " )	.....	Weather settled; fine crops; good health; murrain and foot rot increasing; prices stationary.
Farakhabad ( " " )	.....	Weather seasonable, wind west; harvest ended, outturn moderate; slight cattle-disease, but not fatal; prices—wheat 21 ¹ / ₄ , barley 30, gram 21 ³ / ₁₆ , <i>bajra</i> 30, rice 12 ²⁰ / ₃₂ seers.
Lucknow (" ")	Nil	Weather seasonable; cattle-disease continues.
Partabgarh (" 26th )	.....	Heat increasing, wind variable; small-pox reports continue; cholera which had made its appearance has disappeared from the Sadr, but not from the interior of the district.
Sitapur (" 27th)	Nil	Weather seasonable; <i>rabi</i> outturn poor; a few cases of cholera reported in south-east corner of district; wheat 23, barley 33, gram 25 seers.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
N. W. Provinces and Oudh—<i>contd.</i>		
Fyzabad (April 27th)	<i>Nil</i>	Winds westerly and high; crops still being threshed and sugarcane sown; prices unchanged; cholera severe in early part of week, but apparently abating.
Aligarh (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Heat increasing; crops cut; indigo sowing progressing; health good; wheat 21, barley 28, <i>bejhar</i> 27, gram 23 seers.
Cawnpore (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Rabi</i> harvested; prospects of melon and pumpkin crop fair; sugarcane and indigo sowing in progress; health good; prices stationary; wheat 22, barley 30, <i>bajra</i> 28, <i>juar</i> 32 seers.
Moradabad (" ")	<i>Nil</i>	Prices of wheat and barley have risen since last week, in consequence of large exports towards Agra and Muttra; health good.
Saharanpur (" ")	Weather getting warmer; <i>rabi</i> harvesting progressing; wheat 18 $\frac{3}{4}$, gram 20 $\frac{2}{5}$, barley 20, rice 10 $\frac{1}{4}$, <i>juar</i> 23, <i>bajra</i> 18, <i>urd</i> 22 $\frac{1}{2}$, <i>makki</i> 20 $\frac{3}{4}$, <i>bejhar</i> 22 seers.
Punjab—(April 26th)—		
Delhi	General Remarks.—Except a slight shower in Allahabad, no rain fell during the week; weather seasonable, warmer with west winds; prices rising slightly; grain being exported from Moradabad towards Agra and Muttra; cholera decreasing in eastern districts, but has appeared in Meerut; cattle-disease continues in Lucknow and is increasing in Kumaun and Jhansi.
Hissar	Harvesting in progress, outturn average; health good; slight fall in prices of some food-grains.
Umballa	Crops harvested; prices fluctuating; health good.
Jullundur	Reaping in progress; health fair.
Lahore	Reaping in progress; health good.
Ferozepore	Reaping in progress; health good; prices steady.
Siálkot	Reaping in progress; prices steady.
Ráwalpindi	Reaping in progress; health good.
Peshawar	Health good; estimated yield fair; prices steady.
Mooltan	Harvest prospects fairly good; prices steady.
Dera Ismail Khan	Crops being harvested; health good; prices steady.
Central Provinces—		
Nagpur (April 27th)	Health and harvest prospects good; prices falling.
Jubbulpore (" ")	General Remarks.—Weather favourable for harvesting, and a fair outturn expected.
Saugor (" ")	Cloudy, close, and hot; harvest completed; health good; prices continue easy.
Seoni (" ")	Warm; threshing and winnowing in progress; cholera reported; rice 14 seers.
Hoshangabad (" ")	Cloudy; winnowing operation continues; cholera still reported; prices easy.
Raipur (" 23rd)	Cloudy and close; threshing of <i>rabi</i> progressing; cattle-disease continues; health good.
Sambalpur (" 21st)	Hot; few cases of small-pox; fever prevalent; wheat 18 and rice 9 seers.
British Burma—(April 23rd)		
Akyab	Warm; slight damage done to wheat by rain; ploughing for <i>kharif</i> commenced; cattle-disease reported; health good.
Rangoon	Close and cloudy; health good; rice 48 seers.
Bassein	General Remarks.—Weather cloudy and warm; <i>rabi</i> harvesting almost completed; small-pox slightly prevalent in Hoshangabad, Wardha, and Narsinghpur, elsewhere public health generally good; cattle-disease reported in some districts; prices easy.
Prome	Total rainfall '66; some small-pox continues in town, otherwise public health good; slight cattle-disease in two townships.
Amherst (Moulmein)	A few fatal cases of small-pox, otherwise public health good.
Toungoo	Total rainfall '02; slight small-pox in district, otherwise public health good; cattle-disease in two townships.
Assam—(April 27th)—		
Gauhati	Total rainfall '91; public health good.
Sylhet	Total rainfall 1'25; cholera in Moulmein and in parts of district, otherwise public health good.
Cachar	Total rainfall '89; public health good.
Dibrugarh	General Remarks.—Slight small-pox in Akyab and in three districts of Pegu; some cholera in Henzada, Moulmein, and Amherst districts, otherwise public health good; a little cattle-disease.
	Weather sultry; <i>asu</i> cultivation in progress.
	River very high again; cultivation proceeding; <i>bura</i> paddy turning out a very good crop; tea damaged by storms and hail.
	Weather warm; cattle-disease still prevalent, 7,985 deaths reported to date; owing to loss of cattle, cultivation of <i>dupahi</i> and <i>asra</i> crops somewhat checked in some parts of Katigora; common rice 20 seers per rupee; health good.
	<i>Aus dhan</i> cultivation in progress; cattle-disease reported from Khoniker; no report from North Lakhimpur Sadr; healthy.

Presidency or Province and District.	Rainfall for week preceding.	State of agricultural prospects.
Mysore and Coorg— (April 27th)		
Bangalore	·63	Crops in good condition generally, but withering in parts of Kolar district; prospects favourable; fever and small-pox continue to prevail, also murrain among cattle; prices fallen. Prospects of <i>vaisakh</i> crop and coffee good.
Mysore	·08	
Mercara	·11	
Berar & Hyderabad— (April 27th)		
Amraoti	Weather warm, often cloudy; wheat 20 and <i>jowari</i> 33 seers. Weather hot; ploughing operations in progress. <i>Rabi</i> crops prospering, except where water has fallen short; ploughing for <i>khari</i> commenced; no sickness; prices—coarse rice 9½, wheat 14½, yellow <i>jowari</i> 26, white <i>jowari</i> 25, <i>bajra</i> 27, <i>lachna</i> 35, and <i>tur</i> 31 seers per current <i>sicca</i> rupee.
Akola	
Hyderabad	
Central India States— (April 27th)		
Indore	Weather seasonable; health good; agricultural prospects continue favourable. Weather seasonable; health good. Heat intense; cholera abating. No more cases of small-pox; weather hot. Health and crops good.
Morar (Gwalior)	
Sutna	
Neemuch	Weather hot; crops excellent; cattle-disease prevailing to a great extent in Bhopal, and small-pox reported from some places. Prospects continue favourable; health good. Report not received. Weather warm; small-pox abating.
Goona	
Bhopal	
Agar	Still windy, but warmer. Tanks, wells, and health good; remarkably hot. Tanks all dry, water obtained from wells; health good; cloudy, heat daily increasing, hot winds; prices fluctuating with tendency to rise; crops almost harvested. Tanks and wells good; health fair; crops harvesting. Seasonable; small-pox decreasing slowly; crops below average, owing to insufficient rains, and hail and rain in March. Seasonable; water-supply good. High winds; heat increasing; some small-pox. Health good. Crops harvested; weather hot; chest-disease, cattle-disease, and fever continue.
Nowgong	
Mánpur	
Rajputana—		
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Sirohee (" 24th)	
Marwar (" 22nd)	·02	
Meywar (" ")	Seasonable; water-supply good. High winds; heat increasing; some small-pox. Health good. Crops harvested; weather hot; chest-disease, cattle-disease, and fever continue.
Harowtee (" 23rd)	
Jhallawar (" 21st)	
Ajmere (" 27th)	Very good spring crops in the hill districts.
Jeypore (" ")	
Ulwur (" 26th)	
Nepal (April 19th)—		
Katmandu	·21	

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. XIV of 1881.

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES OF INDIAN RAILWAYS

APPROXIMATE STATEMENT OF GROSS RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES											
Latest return received.	Railways.	RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST 10 DAYS OF APRIL 1880.		RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST 9 DAYS OF APRIL 1881.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1880 TO 10TH APRIL 1880.		TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1881 TO 9TH APRIL 1881.		Total Increase in 1881-82.	Total Decrease in 1881-82.
		Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open.	Total.	Per mile open per week.	Total.	Per mile open per week.		
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<i>Guaranteed.</i>											
16th April 1881	East Indian	12,10,601	803	11,20,044	743	12,10,601	562	11,20,044	578	...	90,557
Ditto	Eastern Bengal	87,175	507	81,120	461	87,175	354	81,120	353	...	6,055
Ditto	Oudh and Rohilkhand	1,31,384	240	1,68,014	307	1,31,384	168	1,68,014	238	36,630	...
Ditto	Sind, Punjab & Delhi	4,05,025	599	2,93,854	435	4,05,025	419	2,93,854	338	...	1,11,171
9th ditto	Madras	2,00,434	234	1,60,767	188	2,00,434	163	1,60,767	146	...	39,667
Ditto	South Indian	97,529	154	87,966	134	97,529	108	87,966	104	...	9,563
Ditto	Great Indian Peninsula	7,87,396	544	9,02,176	623	7,87,396	381	9,02,176	484	1,14,780	...
16th ditto	Bombay, Baroda and Central India	2,89,809	653	3,35,388	755	2,89,809	457	3,35,388	587	45,579	...
Ditto										...	
	TOTAL	32,09,353	511	31,49,329	499	32,09,353	357	31,49,329	387	...	60,024
<i>State.</i>											
16th April 1881	Calcutta and South-Eastern	3,335	119	3,430	122	3,335	83	3,430	95	95	...
Ditto	Nalhati	1,844	68	1,511	56	1,844	47	1,511	44	...	333
Ditto	Northern Bengal	38,652	168	38,470	167	38,652	118	38,470	130	...	182
Ditto	Tirhoot	16,064	196	17,275	211	16,064	137	17,275	164	1,211	...
Ditto	Patna-Ghazipur	14,956	262	14,311	257	14,956	183	14,311	200	...	645
Ditto	Muttra-Hathras	3,455	119	3,255	112	3,455	83	3,255	87	...	200
Ditto	Dhond and Manmad (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16th April 1881	Wardha Coal	3,760	84	9,959	221	3,760	58	9,959	172	6,199	...
Ditto	Nagpur & Chhattisgarh	1,616	30	7,196	109	(e) 1,616	42	7,196	85	5,580	...
9th ditto	Rangoon and Irrawaddy Valley	48,814	303	62,356	387	48,814	212	62,356	301	13,542	...
16th ditto	Sindia (Northern Sec.)	3,037	82	3,447	93	3,037	57	3,447	72	410	...
Ditto	Sindia (Southern Sec.)	1,703	52	6,550	199	1,703	36	6,550	155	4,847	...
Ditto	Rajputana	1,12,012	206	1,75,208	241	1,12,012	144	1,75,208	187	63,196	...
...	Western Rajputana (Southern Section) (b)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16th April 1881	Holkar and Sindia-Neemuch	33,866	159	47,645	165	33,866	111	47,645	128	13,779	1,32,045
26th Mar. 1881	Punjab Northern	1,32,045	768	...	...	1,32,045	537	...	...	...	1,40,830
16th April 1881	Indus Valley and Kandahar	2,40,735	474	99,905	156	2,40,735	332	99,905	121	...	...
...	Khamgaon (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	Amraoti (a)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
First 2 days of April 1881	Nizam's	18,170	150	(e) 4,365	36	18,170	105	(f) 4,365	126	...	13,805
16th April 1881	Cawnpore-Farukhabad	...	...	6,508	76	...	...	6,508	59	6,508	...
9th ditto	Bhavnagar-Gondal	...	...	24,555	128	...	...	24,555	99	24,555	...
16th ditto	Mysore	...	...	3,020	52	...	...	3,020	40	3,020	...
9th ditto	Dildarnagar-Ghazipur	...	...	988	82	...	...	988	64	988	...
	TOTAL	6,74,064	288	5,29,954	167	6,74,064	202	5,29,954	129	...	1,44,110
	GRAND TOTAL	38,83,417	450	36,79,283	387	38,83,417	315	36,79,283	300	...	2,04,134
	GROSS ESTIMATED EXPENSES	...	...	...	...	19,02,874	154	18,02,849	147	...	...
	NET RECEIPTS	...	...	...	...	19,80,543	161	18,76,434	153	...	1,04,109

(d) Return not received.

...

(a) Included with Great Indian Peninsula Railway.
(b) Included with Rajputana Railway.
(c) Total receipts from 6th to 10th April 1880.

(d) Return not received.
(e) Return for the week ending 7th April 1881 not yet received.
(f) Receipts for the first 2 days of April 1881.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES FOR THE
KHARIF SEASON, 1880-81.

No. 253 A., dated Allahabad, the 4th March 1881.

RESOLUTION—By His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Read—

Statements A., B., C.13 for kharif, 1880-81.

OBSERVATIONS.—The monsoon rains of the year 1880 varied very much in quantity in the several districts of the North-Western Provinces. In the upper districts lying under the Himalayas the rainfall was plentiful in June and July, but insufficient during August and the first half of September, and the season closed with extraordinarily heavy rain and destructive floods in the middle of September. In the lower part of the Doab there was a short rainfall from the beginning of August, which in the districts of Agra, Etāwah, Cawn-pore and Bundelkhand, ended in an almost complete drought and failure of the unirrigated kharif harvest. Indeed, some other districts, such as Muttra, Aligarh, and Etah, were only saved from the same fate by receiving a portion of the heavy rain which fell higher up the country in September.

Even in districts which received on the whole a fair share of rain the deficiency in August and the first half of September caused a larger demand than usual for canal water on account of rice and other grain crops.

2. The consequence was that the area irrigated by the canals of the North-Western Provinces reached the large total of 700,139 acres; 144,498 acres more than the area of 1879-80, and only 31,000 acres less than that of 1877-78, the last year of drought.

3. The following abstract of the detailed statement given in the succeeding paragraph shows the effect on the character of the canal irrigation of the varying amount and distribution of the rainfall:—

Crops.	1877-78.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Sugarcane	139,005	155,661	135,292
Food-grains	221,670	112,338	277,317
Other crops, dyes, fibres, &c. .	370,908	277,642	287,532
TOTAL	731,583	555,641	700,141

The rainfall of 1877 was both late and scanty, even when it did fall in July; that of 1879 was unusually heavy and abundant; and that of 1880 was favorable during the early part of the season, but failed entirely in some districts, and seriously in others, during August and September. Sugarcane, which is sown before the rainy season commences, and of which the area is influenced mainly by the state of the market and the seed, naturally remains fairly constant; the food-grains require rain to start them, so that the area watered during the year of partial drought, 1880-81, is greater than that of the year of complete drought, 1877-78: the staple dye,—indigo,—must have water when first sown and coming up, so lateness of rainfall increases the area of its irrigation; while the staple fibre,—cotton,—does not want much water, and, if well started by rain in June and July, gets on afterwards with a very moderate amount of rain.

4. The statement below shows in detail the areas of the principal crops irrigated during the last four years :—

	1877	1878.	1879.	1880.
Sugarcane	139,005	147,661	165,661	135,292
Rice	66,684	79,257	75,903	135,570
Bajra and Juár	81,137	12,079	6,635	43,266
Maize	61,577	65,818	17,265	89,274
Other food-grains.	12,272	19,326	12,535	9,207
Fodder	36,030	17,155	5,996	7,924
Fibres	105,309	74,532	59,580	63,680
Dyes	214,286	228,284	185,195	191,983
Miscellaneous	15,283	15,914	26,871	20,943
TOTAL	731,583	660,026	555,641	700,139

The decrease in sugarcane has taken place in all the divisions of the Ganges Canal, on the Eastern Jumna and Agra Canals, and is due, as just stated, partly to the state of the market, but still more to the failure of the seed.

The area of rice is nearly twice as great as the average area of the three previous years. This is due, as explained before, to the nature of the season, but a very marked increase on the Rohilkhand Canals, from an area which had not before exceeded 28,500* acres to 45,511 acres, requires special notice. Nearly the whole of the area of 1880 was under late rice, and the large increase was due to the almost complete failure of the rains during August and the first half of September in the plains, while frequent small floods from the hills kept up the supply in the rivers without serious damage to the head works of the various canals.

* This was the area in kharif, 1868, the famine year.

5. The following compares the areas for the two years 1879 and 1880 by canals :—

Canal.	1879.	1880.	More.	Less.
Upper Ganges Canal	282,486	305,554	23,068	
Lower ditto	128,118	183,974	55,856	
Agra ditto	20,817	36,027	15,210	
Eastern Jumna Canal	98,032	107,454	9,422	
Rohilkhand ditto	18,981	57,644	38,663	
Dún ditto	6,160	6,441	281	
Bijnor ditto	656	2,808	2,152	
Hamirpur ditto	391	237	...	154
TOTAL	555,641	700,139	144,498	

In the above table, as in all the tables of this resolution and the statements appended to it, the Lower Ganges Canal includes the Cawnpore and Etáwah Divisions, which from the commencement of the current year, 1880-81, have been transferred to it.

Taking the new divisions of the Lower Ganges Canal separately, the areas for the two years compare as below :—

	1879.	1880.
Narora	6,049	8,582
Mainpuri	4,834	20,135

The area on the Agra Canal has increased, but is still lower than the areas of 1877 and 1878. The increase is due chiefly to the coarser grain crops, which were watered in August and September owing to failure of the rain. The areas of sugarcane and rice are very small. Cotton has again increased, but, on the whole, no permanent advance is apparent on this canal.

The increase on the Rohilkhand Canals has already been noticed and is entirely due to late rice.

6. The following statement compares the assessments on account of occupiers' rate for the last four years:—

	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.
Upper Ganges	13,88,155	13,18,842	12,01,470	9,09,785
Lower ditto . . . . .	...	...	31,072	4,15,906
Agra	1,41,262	1,23,138	69,478	98,055
Eastern Jumna Canal	3,53,278	3,84,001	3,99,739	3,99,757
Rohilkhand	20,848	19,053	20,106	46,857
Dún	12,385	11,097	19,219	17,115
Bijnor	1,036	...	1,146	4,781
Bundelkhand	1,499	309	469	479
TOTAL	18,73,463	18,56,440	17,42,699	18,92,735

The transfer of the Cawnpore and Etáwah terminal divisions from the Upper to the Lower Ganges Canal, mentioned in para. 5, explains the apparent decrease in the revenue of the former, and great increase on the latter canal.

The total canal revenue is higher than that of 1877-78, when the area was greater. This is due to the large area under rice.

The occupiers' rate per acre was Rs. 2·70 as compared with Rs. 2·81 and Rs. 3·14 in 1878 and 1879 respectively, the falling-off being due to the decrease in sugarcane and other crops. But for the large increase in area of rice the rate per acre would have been still lower in 1880.

ORDERED, that copies of this Resolution be submitted to the Government of India for information; that it be circulated as usual to other Governments and Departments; and that it be published in the Government Gazette.

By order, &c.,

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No. A13.—KHARIF STATEMENT.
IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1880-81.
COMPARATIVE ABSTRACT OF IRRIGATION AND RAINFALL IN CANAL DISTRICTS OF THE N. W. PROVINCES.

Districts.	Area in acres.	Cultivated acres.	AREA IRRIGATED.		1880-81, AS COMPARED WITH 1879-80.		RAINFALL IN KHARIF MONTHS.										TOTAL.			
			Kharif, 1880-81.	Kharif, 1879-80.	Increase.	Decrease.	April.		May.		June.		July.		August.		September.			
							1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.				
Saharanpur	1,418,880	805,120	50,850	52,244	...	1,394	...	...	1-0	...	6-3	2-7	15-8	3-5	1-2	16-2	1-5	34-5	24-2
Muzaffarnagar	1,061,989	699,622	73,118	70,126	...	...	...	...	1-1	...	5-6	2-5	10-6	10-3	2-1	7-3	1-9	39-2	22-0
Meerut	1,519,664	1,071,493	125,862	107,269	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-2	1-8	15-5	13-1	1-6	14-6	3-1	40-1	32-7
Bulandshahr	1,222,400	857,520	79,598	75,231	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-5	3-1	11-2	18-6	...	14-4	6-8	21-6	42-9
Aligarh	1,256,775	919,880	58,836	53,555	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-8	7-3	14-8	...	11-3	2-4	13-1	33-3
Muttra	1,031,538	827,843	16,539	9,219	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-0	4-5	...	10-9	5-5	19-2	25-4
Agra	1,220,819	873,976	10,617	15,176	...	4,559	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-5	7-9	...	9-2	8-2	11-4	27-1
Etah	967,680	620,800	33,358	19,522	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-2	4-9	...	22-9	3-2	15-5	45-0
Mainpuri	1,085,626	607,409	42,634	28,077	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9-1	8-6	...	16-4	2-2	14-3	38-5
Farakhabad	1,116,633	687,361	19,552	1,601	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6-7	8-1	...	17-2	4-5	14-7	49-2
Etawah	1,274,240	563,200	48,080	38,152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	20-8	...	8-6	5-6	11-2	25-0
Cawnpore	1,495,576	865,065	64,518	40,398	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-4	5-7	...	1-5	2-7	6-7	26-2
Delhi	817,280	532,480	422	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3-4	3-5	...	1-5	12-1	6-7	26-2
Gurgaon	1,267,200	967,680	9,814	5,834	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8-2	7-5	...	2-8	1-8	20-2	34-9
Dehra Dún	653,271	82,248	6,152	6,160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	4-7	...	3-6	3-7	13-3	21-9
Bijnor	1,217,886	663,135	2,808	656	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-9	28-4	...	12-6	11-9	64-4	90-2
Tāra	588,793	144,230	5,129	3,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2-7	12-1	...	...	12-4	32-1	37-4
Pilibhit	873,094	1,228,040	9,055	15,809	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4-5	9-1	...	2-9	16-5	31-1	46-6
Bareilly	1,037,416	482,560	43,460	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7-8	21-6	...	...	30-5	41-1	79-2
Jhānsi	1,002,880	800,128	180	334	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	9-1	...	...	15-6	10-0	54-2
Hamirpur	1,463,424	...	...	...	...	154	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-9	11-8	...	1-9	6-4	18-7	30-1
					...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1-5	6-9	...	1-9	4-5	1-5	19-0
TOTAL	23,594,064	14,317,790	700,139	555,641	150,613	6,115
					Net Increase ...		144,498													

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IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF THE KHARIF SEASON, 1880-81.
STATEMENT IN ACRES OF CROPS IRRIGATED IN CANAL DIVISIONS.

	GANGES CANAL.					6	LOWER GANGES CANAL.				11	12	13	14	15	HINDUKH AND JHEL- GATION WORKS.		18	19	
	Ganges Canal.						Lower Ganges Canal.									Jhansi Lakes.	Hamirpur Lakes.			
	Northern.	Andp- shahr.	Meerut.	Buland- shahr.	Aligarh.		Total.	Narora.	Mainpuri.	Cawnpore.										Etawah.	Agra Canal.	Rohilkhand Canals.	Dun Canals.	Bijnor Canals.	Grand Total.
Teas and orchards	292	551	727	956	1,575	4,101	362	426	1,266	1,246	3,300	1,680	1,214	305	247	4	19	3	10,873	
arcane	13,759	17,998	32,717	7,137	1,440	73,051	979	1,760	6,233	7,484	16,456	31,374	1,063	10,239	897	17	58	2,137	135,292	
als—Rice	17,916	3,288	9,048	646	2,329	33,227	133	1,108	4,403	6,373	12,017	39,170	6	45,511	4,978	12	51	598	135,570	
Báira.	97	57	...	23	137	314	384	224	62	2,222	2,892	133	404	89	...	...	...	...	3,832
Juár.	...	...	...	281	7,478	7,759	711	3,708	4,489	15,850	24,758	...	6,640	249	...	...	28	...	39,434
Maki.	465	8,525	12,272	14,816	12,676	48,754	538	1,843	11,320	5,513	19,214	19,859	1,091	348	8	...	...	...	89,274
Miscellaneous	864	600	202	66	1,203	2,935	280	497	526	2,192	3,495	502	277	649	20	...	7	10	7,895	
as	381	324	15	...	...	720	...	128	...	...	128	125	326	...	...	6	5	2	1,312
er crops	476	1,547	2,033	2,161	3	6,220	...	...	...	...	...	1,662	39	...	...	...	...	3	7,924
s—Cotton	...	3,599	3,877	10,093	13,733	31,302	286	934	923	4,623	6,766	7,729	16,417	...	2	15	9	55	62,295	
Other fibres	693	...	...	...	120	813	84	106	19	218	427	16	120	...	...	...	...	...	1,385
—Indigo	...	11,984	5,143	32,589	44,135	93,851	4,554	8,617	31,746	44,857	89,774	2,927	7,865	243	...	1	...	...	194,661
Other dyes	322	...	...	...	...	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	322
—Opium	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Other drugs	...	3	5	29	7	44	5	2	65	19	91	116	4	11	289	...	...	...	555
eds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11
llaneous*	...	776	...	1,365	...	2,141	266	782	892	2,707	4,647	2,161	552	...	...	2	...	...	9,503
TOTAL, 1880-81	35,265	49,252	66,039	70,162	84,836	305,554	8,582	20,135	61,945	93,312	183,974	107,454	36,027	57,644	6,441	57	180	2,808	700,139	
TOTAL, 1879-80	35,148	46,359	61,006	64,376	75,597	282,486	6,049	4,834	51,583	65,652	128,118	98,032	20,817	18,981	6,160	57	334	656	555,641	

* Watered once and insufficiently watered.

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